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## MACEO THE VICTOR

### Report of the Rubi Hills Battle Between Weyler and Maceo.

### LIEUT. RIOS ARRIVES

**He Relates a Startling Story of the Engagement in Which Two Thousand Spaniards are Said to Have Been Killed.**

New York, Nov. 29.—Lieutenant Jose Felix Rios, a special messenger for the Cuban government to the Junta in this city, arrived here last night. He told a startling story in the headquarters of the Cubans in this city, which would go to show without doubt that a battle which took place in the Rubi hills in October last, in which 2,000 Spanish are said to have been killed, had been construed into an engagement with Weyler's troops in the same territory about a week ago. The details of the October battle are strikingly similar to the details of the story of Weyler's alleged engagement, which was attributed to Lieutenant Rios, although he now denies that he ever gave out such interview. He declares instead that what he said about the alleged engagement with Weyler was simply common talk in Jacksonville while he was there. His story is as follows:

"I am a Galician and went to Cuba when 11 years of age. For a long time I have been in the commission business in Havana. Having worked hard for the Cuban cause I was some time ago appointed lieutenant in the Gomez army and took part in the battle of Saratoga. On October 23 last I was given documents by Gen. Gomez and by the Cuban Cisneros at a town called Arancana, an encampment near Camaquay. With eight men, I left a certain part of the island in a small boat and set a course for Nassau. We arrived there in five days. A Spanish gunboat, which had been hunting for us, got into port two hours later, but she was quarantined and we were safe. From Nassau, after some delay, we went to Jacksonville, thence to this city."

Some shrewd questioning at this point led Lieut. Rios off the subject of his story and into the details of a fight that he said occurred in the Rubi hills, just where Gen. Maceo's engagement with Weyler's troops is said to have taken place. He declared that he knew it to be an absolute fact that the Spanish General, Melquizo, with 15,000 men, the exact number that Maceo is said to have engaged a few week ago, came suddenly upon Gen. Maceo with 5,000 Cuban patriots behind him. As usual, the Cubans got to work first, and before Melquizo could get his line in shape he was greeted with a shower of leaden hail that mowed great gaps in his line. The battle continued for some time before Maceo, who had evidently been waiting for Spain's soldiery to slowly retreat. At this point in the story of the alleged Weyler engagement the dynamite incident comes in. Hundreds of Spanish soldiers were killed instantly by the discharge of the deadful substance under their feet. The carnage was terrible.

Maceo still retreated and was followed closely by the broken lines of the Spanish forces. Then, from an eminence, (this same eminence is mentioned in the alleged Weyler engagement), Maceo brought a dynamite gun to bear on the Spanish, and mowed off several hundred Spanish soldiers before darkness ended the fighting. Maceo and his victorious troops got away. Lieut. Rios here declared that the Cuban loss was only thirty. The Spanish, he said, lost nearly 2,000 men. Lieut. Rios was then asked if the story dated Nov. 26, from Jacksonville, Fla., and purporting to be an interview with him, was true. He replied that the Weyler story he knew nothing about, but explained, when he was told its purport, that he had heard the same thing before leaving for this city.

"Do you know whether it was true," he was asked. His reply was that he knew nothing at all about it.

This seems to settle the story of General Weyler's engagement with Maceo's men in the Rubi hill district, which he has declared was an untruth and which the Cubans have said was a fact. Lieutenant Rios says, regarding the occupancy of the province of Camaquay by the Cubans:

"The Cuban government is in healthy operation in this district. The Spanish have given it up. In the mountains, under the roofs of old farm houses, the new government of Cuba Libre, conducts schools for the children of the patriots. The pupils range in age from 7 to 13, all boys of greater age than that being engaged in the fight for the island's liberty."

He was accompanied to this city by Capt. Dupier and another Cuban. The documents sent by Gomez and Cisneros are in the hands of the Cuban Junta.

**After Mr. Meek's Scalp.**

Friday's Philadelphia Press contained the following: Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the authorities at Washington for the removal of ex-State Senator P. Gray Meek from the position of Surveyor of the Port, on the ground of offensive partisanship. The movement is said to involve the succession in the office of William B. Given, State Chairman of the Jeffersonian or National Democratic party. A similar movement it is stated, is also directed against Major Herman Kretz, Superintendent of the Mint, and an investigation is now understood to be under way.

**Diminitive Humanity.**

About two weeks ago a child was born to Isadore Kingston and wife of Blain City. The event itself is nothing unusual but when the diminitive size or weight of the infant is taken into account it is something rare. The little one weighs exactly one lb, wears a doll's cap, and socks, and is rocked in a cradle made of a doll's coach. The mother is a woman about average height, and the father is of medium height. The child coughs, cries, sneezes and gets colic like other babies.—Coalport Standard.

**A Deer Killed Within a Mile of town**

One would hardly believe that there were deer running wild a little over a mile from town, but such was the case last Saturday. A young man named Jodon while out hunting near the Valentine ore banks came upon a large four pronged buck which his dogs had run to bay. Although Jodon had nothing but fine shot he had no trouble in killing the deer. It was brought to Bellefonte and taken to the meat market of Beezer and Hazel where it was found to weigh 120 pounds. Everybody is wandering how the deer happened to get so near town. Some think that he was ran in by dogs, while others think that he was attracted by the deer on Gentzels game preserve near Zion.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

**Skating at Hecla Park.**

The cold snap of the past few days has produced an unusually fine skating surface at Hecla Park. The ice is two and one half inches thick and very smooth. During the skating season the C. R. R. of Pa., will sell excursion tickets to the Park and return at 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Read the REPUBLICAN all the news all the time.

## GOOD NEWS FROM CUBA

### General Garcia Captures the Town of Guaimaro.

### PLENTY OF PLUNDER TAKEN

**The Seige Lasted Twelve Days But The Spaniards Had to Finally Succumb—Weyler Fails to Meet Any Insurgents—Insurgents Very Aggressive.**

New York, November 30.—The first definite news in the shape of details regarding the capture of the town of Guaimaro, in the districts of Chamaguey, Cuba, by the patriots, arrived in this city to-day in the form of a personal letter from General Calixto Garcia to the junta. It was dictated to one of his adjutants, who brought it to this city.

The report of the seige and capture which was cabled here some time ago has been denied by the Spanish authorities, but the Cuban leaders in this city declare that General Garcia's letter leaves no doubt now that the report was correct.

It states that the seige of the garrisons of 295 men in the twelve small forts in the town lasted twelve days. When the officers surrendered the Cubans took as prisoners all the men in charge of the forts, which included one captain, two lieutenants, two sub lieutenants, eighteen sergeants, one surgeon and sixteen corporals. All the officers were paroled but the men were sent to the mountains to work on the Cuban plantations. The constitution of the Cuban government provides for the release of those prisoners and it was at the request of the men that they were sent to the plantations, the letter states.

The booty captured by General Garcia's men was a great boon to the patriots. It included 500 "centenes" (a gold piece worth $5.30,) and other moneys aggregating $21,000, 200 Mauser rifles, 125 rounds of ammunition, six pack mules loaded with medicines and stores and 500 machetes, besides a quantity of clothing. The letter concludes by stating that the captured soldiers preferred the protection of the Cubans to the liberty that was offered them.

Guaimaro in the district of Camaguey and in the Providence of Puerto Principe, and in a three days' march from the capital to that providence.

It was said by the Cuban leaders in this city to-night that news of the capture of Puerto Principe is expected daily from Cuba. Guaimaro had a population from four to five thousand persons.

Havana, November 30.—No news concerning the movements of Captain General Weyler later than that sent in these dispatches yesterday has been received. He was then reported to be marching westward from San Cristobal in search of the rebel forces. No insurgents have been met. The Spaniards captured a number of stray cattle and destroyed some rebel plantations and huts. There is nothing to indicate the whereabouts of Maceo's command, but it is thought that they are retiring before the advancement of General Weyler.

The war bulletins issued at the palace to-day were unimportant. They only reported skirmishes in which the losses on either side were trifling.

Rebels to-day blew up with dynamite a bridge near Seiba Mocha, provience of Matanzas, while a train was passing over it. The armored car attached to the train was wrecked and one soldier wounded.

Thus far 278 members of the Nanigo society, which is made up of criminals and ruffians of every nation, have been exiled to the African penal colonies.

An order has been issued by the local treasury to prevent the exportation of tobacco in the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Havana from the ports of the other provinces.

—Mrs. Charles Moore has moved her Dressmaking establishment from the rooms in the Brockerhoff Block, on Bishop street, to the rooms over Krumrines' drug store, on Allegheny street, where she is prepared to do all kinds of Plain and Fancy Sewing. Mrs. Moore has had almost twenty years' experience in the business, and those desirous of a Dressmaker who will guarantee first class work at a moderate price will find it to their advantage to call on her. tf

THE olive has been grafted on a juniper, apples, on plums, a rose, on an orange, peaches, on myrtles, mulberries and red and white grapes with peaches and apricots on the same stem, for as the buds are distinct the stem furnishes nutriment for all.

**WAS INSTANTLY KILLED.**

**Tragic Fate of Little Rose McNally at Portage Yesterday.**

Portage, Pa., November 30.—Rose McNally, a bright little girl aged 13 years, was struck and instantly killed by the Pacific express about 9 o'clock this morning, the accident occurring 200 yards west of the road crossing near the Portage station. There was scarcely a bone in her body which was not broken.

The home of the deceased was about one mile from here, but for some time past she had lived with her sisters, who reside in this place. Every morning the unfortunate little girl crossed the railroad tracks while on her way to school in order to deliver a small bucket of milk to the Hotel Brown. This morning she in company with another little girl of the same age, who was also going to school, was in the act of fulfilling the daily errand. They had passed the rear end of a freight train, which was standing on the east bound track, and stepped immediately in front of the rapidly moving express. Lattie Rose was instantly killed and her companion made a narrow escape from being a victim.

The deceased is survived by her parents her father being a well to do farmer; three sisters; four brothers, three of whom are employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The young victim of this tragedy was quite a pretty little girl, of a happy disposition and beloved by all.

**The Granger's Trick.**

'A fact well known to farmers is that the rows of grain on an ear of corn are always even in number,' said A. D. Catlin, of Tolorie, Ill. 'There may be eight, ten, twelve, fourteen or sixteen rows, but never nine, eleven, thirteen or fifteen. This fact and the knowledge of it cost several men in my neighborhood very dearly a few days ago. A farmer who raised a small crop of corn, and who has always been regarded as of rather weak intellect, concluded that he saw a chance to make some bets.

'Early in the season he carefully scraped from a dozen ears of corn just formed one of the rows. The corn ripened and the remaining rows grew together, so as to hide the evidence of the one removed ever having existed. Then the farmer offered to bet either that the others could not or that he could find ears of corn with odd rows. He had no trouble in getting some very good bets on the latter proposition, but, of course, none on the first. He then found the ears he had fixed, and made as much money on the dozen ears as he did on the entire crop of corn. Now any suggestion of corn with odd rows is provocation for a fight in that neighborhood.'

**A Missionary Secretary Ill.**

Huntingdon, Pa., December 2.—A cablegram has just been received at the New York office of the American board of foreign missions of the Pres. church and transferred at this place, announcing that Mr. Robert E. Speer is prostrated at Hanadan, Persia, with fever. The message was sent by the afflicted's wife, who accompanies him. Mr. Speer and party are on an official visitation of the missions in the Orient, and they had just returned from Teheran to Hanadan, when Mr. Speer was taken ill. The party intended to start for India on the 11th of the present month. The afflicted's wife states that she will cable weekly as to her husband's condition.

Mr. Speer is the second son of the late Hon. R. M. Speer, of this town, and stands high in the Presbyterian theological circles, being an extraordinarily bright young man. The announcement of his illness has caused many expressions of regret here.—*Local News.*

**10cts. Cures Constipation and Liver Ills.**

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are the most perfect made, and cure like magic, Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and all Liver Ills. 10cents. Sold by J. N. & S. Kumrine.

## BELLEFONTE'S BIG BLAZE

### Five Business Places and Five Families Suffer Heavy Loss.

### FIRE COMPANIES DO GREAT WORK

**Total Loss is Estimated at $18,000.00—Ed. Brown Jr., the Heaviest Loser as He Carried no Insurance on His Buildings—First Discovered by Lester Shaffer—The Origin of the Fire is Unknown.**

One of the most disastrous fires that Bellefonte has suffered in many a day broke out Wednesday about 2 o'clock in the shoe store of Louis Doll's Sons, on Bishop street. It was also one of the most stubborn fires our fire department has ever had to contend with. Several times they though they had it under control, only to see it break out again in another place.

Five families and five business places suffer heavy loss by the fire and by water. From 2 o'clock until 6 this morning the firemen worked like Trogans; they fairly deluged the building with water before the fire was under control.

Lester Sheffer was the first to discover the fire and give the alarm. Mr. Sheffer resides with Mrs. Strickland, next to Dolls' shoe store. He was aroused by the smell of smoke and upon getting up discovered smoke coming up through the register. There is a stone wall between the Strickland house and the Doll building, but the smoke penetrated it filling both buildings. Mr. Sheffer soon discovered where the fire was and gave the alarm.

The fire companies very promptly responded and did valiant work. The air was cold and the ground was soon covered with ice, which made it very unpleasant to get about.

The total loss is estimated at from $15,000 to $18,000.

The following families and business places suffer heavy loss: Louis Doll's Sons, shoe store, loss $4,000; insurance $2,500. Jacob Gross, tailor, loss $800; insurance $350. W. C. Coxey, grocery, loss $1,000; insurance $500. John McSuley, household furniture, loss $350; no insurance. W. P. Flack, barber, succeeded in getting everything out of his shop. E. Brown, Sr., lost some household furniture, badly damaged by fire and water. The furniture and carpets in the residence of Mrs. Cyrus Strickland were badly damaged by water and the loss there will probably be $250, covered by insurance. Ed. Brown, Jr., and the Chinese laundryman succeeded in getting most of their goods out.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It started, as above stated, in Dolls' store and worked up to the roof, burning the roofs and upper stories of the Doll building, McCarty building and two frame buildings belonging to Ed. Brown, Jr. The latter's residence also was badly damaged by smoke and water. Mr. Brown's loss will be total as he carried no insurance. There was $2,000 insurance on the Doll building, the loss on which is $3,500.

The following are the agents through which the above insurance is held: Chas. Smith, W. H. Musser, J. C. Weaver, Wm. B. Rankin and D. Woodring.

There was no scarcity of water last night. Superintendent Samuel Rhine informed us that there were 1,200 gallons of water a minute consumed from 2 o'clock until 5.30. It kept him hustling, but the pumps responded nobly and he had no trouble in keeping up the supply. This speaks well for our water department.

The firemen also deserve the praise and thanks of the public for their hard and very unpleasant work. The thermometer was down to freezing and their hats and coats were soon covered with ice.

**The San Jose Scale.**

Dr. George E. Groff, Lewisburg, Pa., who is special agent of the Agriculture Department for the purpose of arresting the new Fruit Pest known as the "San Jose Scale" sends out the following circular for the information of fruit growers. We publish the circular entire believing it will repay our people after reading, to carefully examine their orchards and ascertain whether their trees are effected, and if so apply the remedy before it may be too late.

LEWISBURG, PA. JULY 1, 1896.

SPECIAL CIRCULAR.

SAN JOSE SCALE.

1. This insect is the most formidable pest that has ever threatened the fruit interests of Pennsylvania. If unchecked it will in a few years destroy absolutely the orchards and gardens of the state. It will kill apple and pear trees in two years, currant bushes in a single season.

2. It spreads slowly but surely through an orchard, having a special liking for the Bartlett, Buerre, Giffard, Bosc and Anjou among pears, the Yellow Transparent apple, the Fay currant, the Lombard pear and the common Juneberry. These trees and plants should be examined for it. In Pennsylvania it has not been seen on the Peach, Cherry or Apricot.

3. Where but few of the insects are present on a tree they are most easily found on the fruit on which they produce purplish blotches, very characteristic. Where a tree or bush is thoroughly infested the whole plant presents an ashy, dusty or scurfy appearance.

4. The insect can only be combatted successfully after the leaves have fallen. Yet every fruit grower should have a constant watch upon his trees and every infested one should be marked for treatment.

Badly infected trees and plants should be dug up and burned at once. This is the only sure treatment for them.

The winter treatment of trees in Pennsylvania should consist of spraying them as soon as the leaves fall with a hot solution made by dissolving 2 lbs. of whale oil soap in one gallon of water. The spraying should be repeated before the leaves open in the spring. This treatment may confidently be expected to hold the insect in check.

Report all occurrences of San Jose Scale to

Dr. Geo. E. Groff,
Special Agent,
Lewisburg, Pa.

**Notes From the Pennsylvania Experiment Station.**

The State Experiment Station has recently issued the first number of a series of bulletins of information. It is the intention, in this series of bulletins to present to the farmer in simple and concise form the results of investigation and the best available scientific and practical information on the various branches of farming.

The first bulletin of the series is entitled "Computation of Rations for Farm Animals." It consists of two parts. The first is a brief explanation of the principles upon which the computation of rations is based. Following this, part 2 shows by numerous examples how these principles may be applied to the daily problems of the farm. Examples are given of the improvement of rations of the compounding of rations from given feeding stuffs, and in particular of the selection of feeding stuffs with reference to economy in their purchase and use. It shows how an intelligent application of the principles of part 1 may enable the farmer by exchanging one feed for another or by wisely proportioning his feeds to reduce the cost of his rations at the same time improve their quality and add to the fertility of his farm.

The bulletin is being distributed at all the farmers' institutes held in the state, and will be mailed free to any resident of the state applying for it.

The Station has also issued a revised edition, in more convenient form, of the spraying calendar for which there was so large a demand last year.

**Catarrh & Colds Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes.**

One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnews Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and Deafness. Sold by J. N. & S. Kumrine.

## PETHERICK'S PERIL.

I was born and grew to manhood near the high cliffs of the coast of Cornwall. Millions of sea fowl make their nests along the face of those wave worn precipices. My companions and I used to get much excitement and sometimes a good deal of pocket money by taking their eggs. One of us, placing his feet in a loop at the end of a rope and taking a good grip with his hands, would be lowered by the others to the nest. When he had his basket full, they would haul him up and another would go down.

Well, one afternoon I thus went dangling off. They paid out about a hundred feet of rope before I touched the ledge and let go.

You must know that most of the cliffs along that coast overhang the sea. At many points one could drop 600 feet into the sea and then be 40 or 50 feet from the base of the rock he left. The coast is scooped under by the waves. But in some places the cliff wall is as though it had been eaten away by seas once running on higher levels. There will be an overhanging coping; then some hundred feet down, a ledge sticking out farther than that of the top. Under that ledge all will be scooped away. In places there are three or four such ledges, each projecting farther than those above. These ledges used to fall away occasionally, as they do yet, I am told, for the ocean is gradually devouring that coast. Where they did not project farther than the upper coping, one lad would swing like a pendulum on the rope and get on the rock, if not too far in then put a rock on the loop to hold it till his return. When a ledge did project so that one could drop on it, he hauled down some slack and left the rope hanging.

Well, the ledge I reached was like this: It was some ten feet wide. It stuck out maybe some six feet farther than the cliff top. The rock wall went up pretty near perpendicular, till near the coping at the ground, but below the ledge the cliff's face was so scooped away that the sea, 500 feet below ran in under it nigh 50 feet.

As I went down thousands of birds rose from the jagged places of the precipice, circling around me with harsh screams. Soon touching the ledge, I stepped from the loop, and drawing down a little slack walked off briskly. For fully a quarter of a mile the ledge ran along the cliff's face almost as level and even in width as a sidewalk. I remember fancying that it sloped outward more than usual, but instantly dismissed the notion, though Gaffer Pentreath, the oldest man in that countryside, used to tell us that we should not get the use of that ledge always. It had been as steady in our time as in his grandfather's and we only laughed at his prophecies. Yet the place of an old filled fissure was marked by a line of grass, by tufts of weeds and small bushes, stretching along as far as the ledge itself and within a foot or so of the cliff's face.

Eggs were not so many as usual, and I went a long piece for my rope before turning back. Then I noticed the very strange conduct of the hosts of sea fow below. Usually there were hundreds but now there were thousands on th wing, and instead of darting forth in playful motions they seemed to be wildly excited, screaming shrilly, rushing out in terror and returning in masses as though to alight, only to wheel in dread and keep the air in vast clouds.

The weather was beautiful, the sea like glass. At no great distance two large brigs, and nearer a small yacht, lay becalmed, heaving on the long billows. I could look down the cabin stairway almost, and it seemed scarcely more than a leap to her deck.

Puzzled by the singular conduct of the sea birds, I soon stopped and set m back against the cliff to rest while watching them. The day was deadly still any very warm.

I remember taking off my cap and wiping the sweat from my head and forehead with my sleeve. While doing this I looked down involuntarily to the fissure at my feet. Instantly my blood almost froze with horror. There was a distinct crack between the inner edge of the fissure and the hard packed, root threaded soil with which it was filled. Forcibly I pressed back and in a flash looked along the ledge. The fissure was widening before my eyes, the rock before me seemed sinking onward, and with a shudder, and a groan, and a roar, the whole long platform fell crashing to the sea below. I stood on a margin of rock scarcely a foot wide, at my back a perpendicular cliff and 500 feet below the ocean, now almost hidden by the vast concourse of wheeling and affrighted birds.

Can you believe that my first sensation was one of relief? I stood safe. Even a feeling of interest held me for some moments. Almost coolly I observed a long and mighty wave roll out from beneath. It went forth a high curling crest—a solid wall of water. It struck the yacht stern, plunged down on her deck, smashed through her swell of sail and swept her out of sight.

Not till then did my thought dwell entirely on my own position. Not till then did I comprehend its hopelessness. Now my eyes closed convulsively, to shut out the abyss down which my glance had fallen. Shuddering I pressed hard against the solid wall at my back. An appalling cold slowly crept through me. My reason struggled against a wild desire to leap. All the demons of despair whispered to me to make an instant end. In imagination I had leaped. I felt the swooning helplessness of falling and the cold upward rush of air.

Still I pressed hard against the wall of oc , and, though nearly faint from terror, never forgot for an instant the death at my feet nor the utter danger of the slightest motion. How long this weakness lasted I know not. I only know that the unspeakable horror of the first period has come to me in waking dreams many and many a day since; that I have long nights of that deadly fear; that to think of the past is to stand again on that narrow foothold, and too look around on the earth is often to cry out with joy that it widens away from my feet.

Suddenly these words flashed to my brain: "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? And one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. Fear not, therefore. Ye are of more value than many sparrows." My faculties so strained I seemed to hear the words. Indeed, often yet I think that I did truly hear a voice utter them very near me.

Instantly hope arose, consciously desperate indeed, but I became calm, resourceful, capable and feeling unaccountably aided. Careful not to look down, I opened my eyes and gazed far away over the bright sea. The rippled billows told that a light outward breeze had sprung up. Slowly and somewhat more distant the two brigs moved toward the horizon. Turning my head, I could trace the narrow stone of my footing to where my rope dangled, perhaps 300 yards distant.

It seemed to hang within easy reach of the cliff's face, and instantly I resolved and as instantly proceeded to work toward it. No time remained for hesitation. Night was coming on. I reasoned that my comrades thought me killed. They had probably gone to view the new condition of the precipice from a lower station, and on their return would haul up and carry off the rope. I made a move toward it. Try to think of that journey.

Shuffling sidewise very carefully. I had not made five yards before I knew that I could not continue to look out over that abyss without glancing down, and that I could not glance down without losing my senses. Imagine trying to move side wise incapable of closing your eyes, forced to look down from end to end 300 feet! Imagine you've got to go on or jump off! Would you not, in an ecstasy of nerzious agitation, fall to your knees, get down face first at full length, clutch by your hands and with shut eyes feel your way? I longed to lie down and hold, but of course that was impossible.

The wall at my back made it worse. The cliff seemed to press outward against me. It did, in fact, incline very slightly outward. It seemed to be thrusting me off. Oh, the horror of that sensation. Your toes on the edge of a precipice, and the implacable, calm mountain apparently weighing you slowly forward.

I kdew that with my back to the wall I could never reach the rope. I could not face toward it and step forward, so narrow was the ledge. Motion was perhaps barely possible that way, but the breadth of my shoulders would have forced me to lean somewhat more outward, and this I dared not and could not do. Also to see a solid surface before me became an irresistible desire. I resolved to try to turn round before resuming the desperate journey. To do this I had to nerve myself for one steady look at my footing.

In the depth below the myriad sea fowl then rested on the black water, which though swelling more with the rising wind had yet an unbroken surface at some little distance from the precipice, while farther out it had begun to jump to white caps, and in beneath me, where I could not see, it dashed and churned with a faint, pervading roar that I could barely distinguish. Before the descending sun a heavy bank of clouds had arisen. The ocean's surface bore that appearance of intense and angry gloom that often heralds a storm, but save the deep murmur going out from below my perch, all to my hearing was deadly still.

Cautiously I swung my right foot before the other and carefully edged around. For an instant, as my shoulder rubbed against the rock, I felt that I must fall. I did stagger, in fact, but the next moment stood firm, face to the beetling cliff, my heels on the very edge, and the new sensation of the abyss behind me no less horrible than that from which I had with such difficulty escaped. I stood quaking. A delirious horror thrilled every nerve. The skin about my ears and neck, suddenly cold, shrank convulsively.

Wild with fear, I thrust forward my head against the rock and rested in agony. A whir and wind of sudden wings made me conscious of outward things again. Then a mad eagerness to climb swept away other feelings, and my hands attempted in vain to clutch the rock. Not daring to cast my head backward, I drew it tortoiselike between my raised shoulders and chin against the precipice and gazed upward with straining of vision from under my eyebrows.

Far above the dead wall stretched. Sidewise glances gave me glimpses of the projecting summit coping. There was no fear in that direction. But the distraction of scanning the cliff side had given my strained nerves some relief. To my memory again returned the promise of the Almighty and the consciousness of his regard. Once more my muscles became firm strung.

A cautious step sidewise made me know how much I had gained in ease and security of motion by the change of front. I made progress that seemed almost rapid for some rods, and even had exultation in my quick approach to the rope; hence came freedom to think how I should act on reaching it and speculation as to how soon my comrades would haul me up.

Then the idea rushed through me that they might even yet draw it away too soon; that, while almost in my clutch, it might rush from my hands. Instantly all the terrors of my position returned with tenfold force. An outward thrust of the precipice seemed to grow distinct, my trembling hands told me that it moved boldly toward me, the descent behind me took an unspeakable remoteness, and from the utmost depth of that sheer air seemed to ascend steadily a deadly and a chilling wind. But I think I did not stop for an instant. Instead a delirium to move faster possessed me, and with quick, sidelong steps, my following foot striking hard against that before, sometimes on the point of stumbling, stretched out like the crucified, I pressed in mortal terror along.

Every possibe accident and delay was presented to my excited brain. What if the ledge should narrow suddenly to nothing? Now I believed that my heels were unsupported in the air, and I moved along on tiptoe. Now I was convinced that the narrow pathway sloped outward; that this slope had become so distinct, so increasingly distinct, that I might at any moment slip off into the void. But dominating every consideration of possible disaster was still that of the need for speed, and distinct among all other terrors was that sensation of the dead wall ever silently and inexorably pressing me outward.

My mouth and throat were choked with dryness, my convulsive lips parched and arid. Much I longed to press them against the cold, moist stone. But I never stopped. Faster, faster, more wildly I stepped; in a delirium I pushed along. Then suddenly before my staring eyes was a well remembered edge of a mossy stone, and I knew that the rope should be directly behind me. Was it?

I glanced over my left shoulder. The rope was not to be seen. Wildly I looked over the other. No rope! Almighty God!

But what? Yes, it moves! It sways in sight! It disappears to return again to view. There was the rope directly at my back, swinging in the strong breeze with a motion that had carried it away from my first hurried glances. With the relief tears pressed to my eyes, and—face bowed to the precipice, almost clinging for a little time of the hungry air beneath—I offered deep thanks to God for the delivery that seemed so near.

I stood there for now what seems a space of hours, perhaps half a minute in reality. Then all the chances still to be run crowded upon me. To turn around had been an attempt almost desperate before, and certainly, most certainly, the ledge was no wider where I now stood. Was the rope within reach? I feared not. Would it sway toward me? I could hope for that.

But could I grasp it? Should I be saved? Would it not yield to my hand—coming slowly down as I pulled, unrolling from a coil above, trailing over the ground at the top, running fast as its end approached the edge, falling suddenly at last? Or was it fastened to the accustomed stake? Was any comrade near who would disummon aid at my signal? If not and if I grasped it and if it held, how long should I swing in the wind that now bore the freshness and tremors of an imminent gale?

Now again fear took hold on me, and as a desperate man I prepared to turn my face once more to the vast expanse of water and nothing beyond that awful cliff. Closing my eyes, I writhed with I know not what motions, easily around till again my back pressed against the precipice. That was a restful sensation. And now for the decision of my fate. I looked at the rope. Not for a moment could I fancy it within my reach. Its swayings were not, as I had expected, even slightly inward, but when falling back against the wind it swung outward, as though the air was eddying from the wall.

Now I gazed down steadily. Would a leap be certain death? The water was of immense depth below. But what chance of striking it feet or head first? What chance of preserving consciousness in the descent? No, the leap would be death. That at least was clear.

Again I turned to the rope. I was now perfectly desperate, but steady, nerved beyond the best moments of my life, good for an effort surpassing the human. Still the rope swayed as before, and its motion was very regular. I saw that I could touch it at any point of its gyrations by a strong leap.

But could I grasp it? What use if it were not secured above? But all this time for hesitation had gone by. I knew to well that strength was mine but for a moment, and that in the next reaction of weakness I should drop from the wall like a dead fly. Bracing myself I watched the rope steadily for one round, and as it returned against the wind jumped straight out over the heaving Atlantic.

By God's aid I reached, touched, clutched, held the strong line. Once, twice, and again it gave—gave with jerks that tried my arms. I knew these indicated by tightening. Then it held firm and I swung, turning in the air, secure above the waves that beat below.

To slide down and place my feet in the loop was the instinctive work of a moment. Fortunately it was of dimensions to admit of my body barely. I slipped it over my thighs up to my armpits just as the dreaded reaction of weakness came. Then I lost consciousness.

When I awakened, my dear mother's face was beside my pillow, and she told me that I had been tossing for a fortnight in brain fever. Many weeks I lay there, and when I got strong I found that I had left my nerve on that awful cliff side. Never since have I been able to look from a height or see any other human being on one without shuddering.—F. W. Thompson.

### MIRTH CHANGES TO TERROR.

**Guests at a Wedding Anniversary Ate Trichina Infested Pork.**

Hollidaysburg, Nov. 28.—Trichnal-infested ham sandwiches turned the mirth of a happy wedding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Stewart in Franks-town township to-day to wild scenes of terror.

One hundred Guests comprising prominent and fashionable people of the county assembled there to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the host and hostess. Shortly after the conclusion of an elaborate banquet, the guests began to get deathly sick and soon dispersed to their homes. Physicians were summoned and antidotes administered.

It is known to-night that there are 45 cases of poisoning in the county, and the physicians and druggists are being kept correspondingly busy. Rev. Dr. D. H. Barron, poor director Brown, Editor F. J. Over and Dr. G. W. Smith are among the sick.

Several farmers have sent here for medical relief. No deaths have yet been reported, but as some victims have not had relief at once there may be several victims of the germ. Where sufferers have received prompt attention from physicians fatal consequences are not at present apprehended.

### PENN. STATE GRANGE.

**Will Meet in Altoona, December 8th, 1896.**

The Pennsylvania State Grange will assemble in Altoona on the 8th of December inst. It is believed on account of the Central location and the importance of the meeting it will be the most largely attended of any State meeting for many years.

In addition to the bi-ennial election of officers, other business of vast importance to the order will be presented. Let every subordinate Grange in Centre Co. be represented. On account of the short distance to travel it will display want of interest in the work of the order if every Grange is not fully represented. Do not mistake who may be representetives. The Master and his wife, if a Matron, are by virtue of the officer members of the State Grange. If the Master cannot attend, then a part Master and his wife if a Matron, or a 4th Degree member, and his wife if a Matron, may be elected. In no case can two brothers or two sisters be elected. Neither can a brother and a sister, other than his wife be representatives.

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### Business Reviving.

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There is greatly increased activity in the coal regions of Centre, Clearfield and Cambria counties. Operators who before November 3, contemplated closing down their mines, because of a lack of orders, now have all they can handle, and the only drawback is a scarcity of cars. Mines which have not been operated for some time are again opened up, and the prospect is for a winter of unusual activity.

The Bellefonte Central Railroad Co. has completed its extension to Pine Grove Mills, and trains will soon be running regularly. This extension opens up a section of country heretofore untapped by any road. This company has also in preparation plans for further extension across the Tussey mountain to Huntingdon, where connection will be made with both the Pennsylvania and the Bell's Gap branch.

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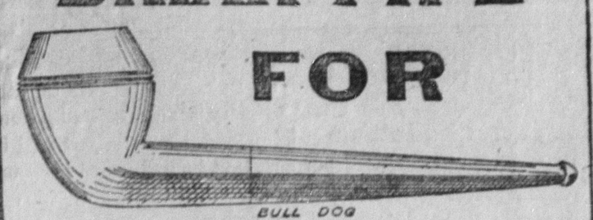

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### MEETING OF GREGG POST.

**Nominations of Officers for the Ensuing Year.**

A very important meeting was held by Gregg Post, Saturday evening, in their rooms in Harris' block. A large amount of business was transacted. Among other things was the nomination of officers of the Post for the ensuing year. The following persons were named:

Commander—David Bartley.
Senior Vice—S. H. Williams.
Junior Vice—Thos. Donachy and John Bryan.
Post Sergeant—Jas. Whittaker.
Chaplain—James Harris.
Officer of the Day—John I. Curtin.
Quartermaster—William Jones.
Officer of the Guard—Frank McMullen.
Ordnance Sergeant—Charles Eckenroth.

After a few short speeches Comrade S. H. Williams, chairman of the entertainment committee, invited all into an adjoining room, where an elegant repast had been prepared under his direction. All the delicacies of the season were served and the old soldiers certainly enjoyed themselves. Several members of the Milesburg Post were present and joined their Comrades around the festive board. Several of the ladies of the Post turned out and by their assistance helped to make this part of the affair a great success. All present were loud in their praise of Mr. Williams for the splendid supper. Many declared the oysters to be the best they had ever tasted. These were furnished by John Anderson, and he can be relied upon to furnish the best.

### Arbuckle's Death.

New York, Nov. 29.—Professor R. A. Witthaus, chemist, to-day reported to Coroner Tuthill on the progress of his work in the analysis of the contents of the stomach of Frank P. Arbuckle, the Denver mine owner and politician, who was found unconscious a week ago at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and who died a few minutes after being taken to the police station. The conditions at the autopsy indicated that death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart, but as Mr. Arbuckle's overcoat, watch and chain had been stolen, it was thought that he possibly had been drugged, which hastened the fatal attack of heart disease.

The coroner to night says: "In the investigation of all the possible causes of the death of Mr. Arbuckle, other than those revealed at the autopsy, the viscera have been placed in the hands of Professor Witthaus for examination and there are no knock-out drops of the ordinary kind in the stomach. For a complete analysis of other possible poisons there will be required still further time.

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### THAT EVIL EYE AGAIN.

**Tragic Death of a Philadelphia Prison Official.**

Philadelphia, November 27.—Howard Perkins, superintendent of Moyamensing prison, who committed suicide by shooting himself, suffered from insomania for a long time. He was 62 years of age, and has been superintendent for twenty years, succeeding his father in the position.

Perkin's suicide revives the story of H. H. Holmes's "evil eye," and all its reputed malicious influence upon all who were associated with the famous case. Those who have computed the alleged "victims" of Holmes's post mortem spell say the number reaches twenty.

The most prominent have been:

Linford Biles, foreman of the jury, killed by a live wire two months after the execution.

Dr. William K. Mattern, coroner's physician, who dropped dead last summer in the coroner's office.

Judge Michael Arnold who has been seriously ill since the time of the trial.

District Attorney Graham, who had to put a sudden stop to his summer vacation to come home and deny the malicious stories that his enemies were circulating.

William H. Shoemaker, counsel for Holmes, debarred from practice and disgraced for offering as evidence in the Holmes trial a false affidavit.

Coroner Samuel H. Ashbridge, defeated for election as sheriff of Philadelphia.

Since Perkins's tragic death those who believe in spells are more than ever convinced that Holmes's baneful influence is still at work.

### Coke—Rice.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Samuel Shirk near Valentine's furnace Thursday evening. The contracting parties were J. Frank Coke and Miss Bertha Rice both of this city. About 9 o'clock they took their places before Rev. G. W. Zehner, of the Evangelical church and soon were made one. Only the members of the family and a few friends were present. The bride is a daughter of Samuel Rice, and is a pretty and attractive young lady who will make a happy companion through life. Frank Coke is the present turnkey at the county jail and in the absence of deputy sheriff has acted in that capacity for several months. Frank is well known in Bellefonte though he has been here but a few years.

He is a jovial kind-hearted fellow, and has made for himself a host of friends, whom the DAILY NEWS joins with in wishing him and his bride, long life and future happiness.

Frank is also a member of Co. B, and the military boys turned out last night and gave him a big serenade.


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### Death of Daniel Walters.

Daniel Walters, a son of Henry Walters, a farmer living about two miles from town, died Thursday evening at the residence of his father. The funeral will take place this afternoon. He was employed for some time in the Altoona shops and about fifteen of the men employed in his department arrived in Bellefonte this morning to attend the funeral.

### A Bold Thief.

A very bold robbery took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of C. H. Davis on South Centre St. Mr. Davis and family were across the street enjoying their Thanksgiving dinner with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis. The Misses Hoover, living with their mother in the house adjoining the Davis property, noticed a tramp at the rear door. Getting no response to his oft repeated raps, he went to the front door, which he found unlocked, and walking into the house, picked up a watch belonging to one of the little daughters and then took his departure, stopping next at the residence of Mrs. Hoover where he inquired for something to eat. In the mean time one of the Misses Hoover hurried a past him across the street and informed Mr. Davis that a tramp had been in the house and taken something. Mr. Davis lost no time in getting out after the tramp, followed by C. B. French, and noticing them coming he took to his heels. He was soon overtaken however and finding the predicament he was in, delivered over the watch. He was marched off to the lockup and turned over to the authorities. He was given a hearing before Squire Williams, and pleading guilty, was remanded to the lockup and taken to the Bellefonte jail this morning by Constable Ira Howe. He gave his name as William Scott and claimed to have served in the rebel army. —Philipsburg Journal.


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### "Perkins' Friend."

A curious story has developed from the suicide of Howard Perkins, superintendent of the county prison. Years ago he was informed that a conspiracy was on foot among a number of convicts to kill him. In order to protect himself he purchased a pistol of the Colt make, which he has ever since kept in his office. The old weapon has always been known among the prison officials as "Perkins' friend." Yesterday morning when the superintendent entered his office, evidently bent on suicide, there were three weapons lying on a shelf in the closet. Two of them were revolvers of modern make; the other was "Perkins' friend," dusty and spotted with rust. When the body was found the old weapon was lying at his side, while the bright new ones still reposed on the shelf.—Phila. Record.

### 131st Regiment Reunion.

The re-union of the 131st Regiment P. V. will be held at Selinsgrove on the 15th and 16th of December. Extensive preparations for the proper entertainment of the boys are being made by the comrades and citizens of Selinsgrove. A large attendance of the survivors from this section is expected. Comrades desiring to go will please report to Joe A. Logan to secure orders for reduced car fare.


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### ESSAY.

**Read Before Pomona Grange, No. 13, Centre Hall, Nov. 26th, By Mrs. Mary A. Miller, of Center Grange, Published By Request of Pomona Grange.**

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

There is no human thing or institution that is infallible. Every one must admit this, and surely no intelligent person will say or think that our public schools are all that they should be. Much as they have done and are still doing for the youths of our land we must admit there is room for improvement. Judge then of our surprise in reading over an article in the *Farmers' Friend* of Oct. 24th, in which the writer asserted that our public schools were getting away from the purpose for which they were originally intended by attempting too much of everything. And that the child of the poor man stands no chance at all in comparison with the child of his richer neighbor. Our public school system was inaugurated and has always been kept up for the benefit of the masses. Every child is supposed to have the same rights and privileges, and as far as observation and experience goes, it is not always, or indeed generally, the children of the rich who are the brighter or make the greater progress in their studies. We do not want even the "ten" in every "fifty" to get their knowledge of the sciences, algebra, etc., at the expense of spelling, reading, writing or any other of the branches necessary to the laying of a solid foundation. But we will claim that it is not the fault of our common schools that they are too progressive.

As Patrons of Husbandry it is our schools in the rural districts that we want to look after. Let us have our full ratio of the State appropriation and we will provide school accommodation for all our pupils. In the city schools there may be such crowding out and partiality as the writer finds fault with, but as to our country schools it is a base mis-representation. No teacher or trustee with common sense would set aside a child because its mother did plain sewing or washing; their doing so would be positive evidence of their unfitness for their position. Neither do we find it to be the children of the rich which most generally carry off the palm in school work and this we find to be the case not only in our public schools, but in the schools of all grades up to the highest colleges of our land. Neither is it the sons of the rich men generally that fill the positions of trust and honor from the modest clerkship to the presidential chair. But that there is need of improvement in our public schools is evidenced by the rapid increase and development of those same private schools which the writer advocates for the children of the rich. I would like to quote here a few extracts from the position taken on the subject by President Hyde of Bowdoin College, writing in the *Educational Review*. He says: "A school system where the promotion is frequent and instruction personal and individual examination is rational and natural, and great topics are introduced as early and rapidly as they can be appreciated and enjoyed is infinitely preferable to a system where everyone must take the same course at the same time in the same way and waste the same number of precious years in the same dreary and monotonous drudgery upon subjects which have long since lost all interest and charm. The wealthy and intelligent portion of the community are beginning to understand that the public school of to-day is not the ideal school and that fact constitutes the crisis of the hour. Shall this demand of the intelligent and wealthy parents be met by private schools to which the children of the more favored class shall be sent, leaving the public schools exclusively for the poorer children whose parents cannot afford to send them to a better school? The moment that policy is permitted to prevail, the public school receives a more fatal blow than ever it was in the power of politician or ecclesiastic to inflict. The public school will conquer every inferior rival, and has thus far come out of every conflict triumphant. But unless the public school system itself responds at once to the new ideal it will ere long find itself confronted by a formidable rival.

"The public school is the institution which says that the poor boy, though he eat coarser food and wear a shabbier coat and live in a smaller house and work earlier and later and harder than his rich companion, still shall have his eyes trained to behold the same glory in the heavens, and the same beauty in the earth. Shall have his mind developed to appreciate the same sweetness in music, the same loviness in art, shall have his heart opened to enjoy the same literary treasures and the same philosophic truths. Shall have his soul stirred by the same social influences and the same spiritual ideals as the children of his wealthier neighbors."

And so we claim it to be, the rich need the poor and the poor need the rich, and it is only on this common school basis that the safe bonds of citizen-fellowship and patriotism can be formed."

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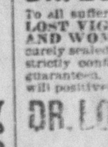
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### Threatening the License System.

It is just as well for the people of this state to understand that an effort is more than likely to be made at the coming session of the legislature to change the liquor license law in some of its more essential features. The purpose is not freely acknowledged, but enough has been made public to show that there is a tendency to do it.

While it is indicated there are to be several modifications, the chief end sought is to take the authority to determine who shall have license out of the hands of the courts and place it with an excise commissioner to be assisted by several district deputies. There is no good public reason for any such change in the law. We have never seen any reason stated, but it is obvious that the purpose is to put the whole license machinery under political control. What that means may be easily comprehended. It would return the saloon to active politics. The former experience of that kind was such that no one can want it repeated, for as we all know, it meant the control of party nominations in many places by the saloon power.—Philadelphia Press.

### Farmers to the Front.

The custom so long in practice of selecting persons who are not farmers to preside over agricultural gatherings is all wrong. When such honors are sought by other professions it is a plain violation of the fitness of things, and a usurpation of the agricultural class. When invited to do so by farmers it simply means they have no respect for their calling and virtually admit their inferiority. Think of a farmer presiding over a medical convention or a bar association. A well raised farmer would decline an invitation to do so.

ILLINOIS is the next State to Pennsylvania in the production of coal. The mines are in the southern part of the state and employ 35,000 men. New labor-saving methods are constantly being introduced, one of the latest being the cutting machine, with which one man can do the work of fifteen.

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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov 30, 1896.

Senator Sherman, with characteristic promptness and bluntness, put his foot down on the sensational stories saying that he had made a deal with President elect McKinley, Gov. Bushnell and Chairman Hanna, whereby he was to resign from the Senate to become Secretary of State and Gov. Bushnell was to appoint Mr. Hanna to succeed him in the Senate. Said Mr Sherman: "I have not talked with Mr. McKinley nor with Mr. Hanna since the election, and no letters have passed between us except on ordinary matters. There has not been a word on the subject between either Mr. McKinley or Mr. Hanna and myself. I know Mr. Hanna well. We are friends. He is a man of lofty purposes and a disinterested gentleman. I do not believe he is seeking any office or wants it." Mr. Sherman also had something to say about the difference of opinion among Republicans as to what should be attempted in the way of legislation at this session of Congress, and he stated the case just as it is when he said that there was no friction among Republicans and no likelihood of differences that would give trouble "The question is one," he added, "concerning which men may honestly differ, but all that will be settled in conference."

Senator Quay has reason to feel gratified at the reception his idea for the retirement of the greenbacks is meeting from Senators and Representatives, even if it does not get adopted. His idea is to remove the opportunity for raiding the gold in the Treasury by replacing the greenbacks with notes payable in gold at the option of the government. He thinks these notes would everywhere be regarded as good as gold; that they would be used by the banks to maintain their gold reserve, and that their use would put an end to the much talked about 'endless chain.' Men who are opposed to further issues of bonds take kindly to Senator Quay's plan, and if no legislation increasing the revenue can be had this winter, they may try to put it through Congress, provided that it is endorsed by the Republican caucus.

While Republicans are unanimously in favor of the re-election of Speaker Reed, who is not likely to have an opponent before the Republican caucus, the Democrats are actually beginning to fight for the empty honor of the leadership of the House minority, left vacant by the death of Ex-Speaker Crisp. Tennessee has two candidates for the leadership—Richardson and McMillin; and Texas has two—Culbertson and Bailey; and from the manner in which their friends are squabbling it would hardly be supposed by those who did not know that they were after so unsubstantial a thing as the Democratic nomination for Speaker of the next House of Representatives.

There is a decided revival of the talk of organizing a Patent Bar, with rules of practice strict enough to make the profession of soliciting patents as honorable as that of practicing in our highest law courts. And there is reason enough for the revival, too. The honorable patent lawyer doesn't like to be considered in the same class as the green goods man, the bunco-steerer or the illicit vender of lottery tickets. But if something isn't done to stop and to prevent the bunco offers of alleged would-be purchasers of patents and of lottery prizes for ideas, whether patentable or not, there is grave danger that they will be so associated, certainly in the minds of those who are buncoed by these schemes of doubtful legality and of certain immorality. But after all, it is the inventor who needs protection the most. The United States Courts will give it to him after he gets his patent, but it is before he gets his patent that he is skinned, if he doesn't exercise good judgment enough to make his application through honorable patent lawyers, such as would scorn the introduction of lottery methods into their business for the sake of enticing advance fees from the pockets of inventors. If an inventor doesn't know of such a firm he should inquire of friends, and take no chances.

Secretary Herbert's report will not be made public until the last of this week, but it can be stated upon good authority that it will take strong grounds in favor of the continued increase of the Navy and will recommend that three new battleships and ten torpedo boats be provided for at this session of Congress.

Chairman Hanna is expected in Washington this week to announce the chairman of the inauguration committee and take other preliminary steps towards making the inauguration of President McKinley the grandest event of its kind in our history. It is supposed, but it is not certain, that Mr. Hanna will appoint Mr. S. W. Woodward, the Gold Democrat who has been recommended for the position by Col. Parker, the District of Columbia member of the Republican National Committee, but whoever he appoints will have the cordial support of the people of Washington regardless of party.


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**All the Teams in the City Engaged in Removing Goods To a Place of Safety—No Hope of Breaking The Gorge—The Country Below Flooded—Ice Five Miles Long.**

Chippewa Falls, Wis., December 1.—The Chippewa river is gorged at Twenty Points to-night and the backing up of the water is becoming alarming. At this point the water has crept up from the bridge to the post office, two blocks back from the river and the water is now twenty-four feet above the low water mark. The Wisconsin Central tracks are covered with water two feet deep and the road is using the Omaha tracks. Duncan Creek, a tributary of the Chippewa river here is also doing much damage, as the water is backing up. The Chippewa Lumber and Boom company's mills and lumber yards are all under water and every resident and business firm on River street has moved out.

The latest is that the ice gorge is forming just below the falls. It is the opinion of well posted river men that this will be the saving of the city—that it will scatter the water on the lowlands above the falls and give the water below a chance to recede. At Flambeau farm the river ran over its banks, destroying 300 head of live stock and ruined a dozen farms and buildings. It is feared the course of the river will be changed, throwing it directly on the town and completely inundating it. In that event heavy loss of property and life cannot be averted. The bottom lands are covered with water and a great loss of stock has been reported by farmers.

There is much excitement in Chippewa Falls, but everything is orderly. About fifty families on the south side were forced to move out of their homes. Bridge Superintendent Calligan, of the Wisconsin Central road, was instructed to blast out the george at the east but he would not undertake the task. He said that all the dynamite manufactured could not budge it. Eau Claire, fifteen miles south, is in the shadow of the gorge which threatens to give way at any moment.

The gorge began at West Newton, on the Mississippi, and gradually extended up the Chippewa. Since Friday it has reached Round Hill, three miles below Dearland. The eighteen miles of the Chippewa below Round Hill is one field of packed ice and the bottom lands over which the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad track runs is completely submerged.

As far as is known no lives have been lost. The flood in the Wisconsin river continues, and at Granite Heights, ten miles north of Wausau, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul tracks are under water for some distance. This water is thickly coated with ice which is not strong enough for transfer and yet is thick enough to seriously impede any attempt to clear the track. No part of the track is yet washed out, but it is not considered safe to attempt to run through the water. There is a total suspension of railway traffic on the Wabash and Durand section of the road.

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**Will Be Repeated in the Methodist Church This Evening.**

The Canadian Jubilee Singers gave an entertainment in the Methodist church last evening which was pleasing in the highest degree. There was a large audience present and everyone was well pleased with the talented musicians. The program included many plantation songs, which have always an attraction for the lovers of pure and simple melodies. There were also several different bass and soprano solos rendered by members of the company, and also orchestra selections.

The entertainment throughout was of the most delightful character, every number on the program being applauded, while there were many encores.

These talented artists will give another entertainment in the Methodist church this evening. The church should be crowded to the doors, as it is for a good cause, and they are well worth hearing. Rev. Rhue announced that the children would be admitted this evening for 10 cents, as he was desirous that they should hear this splendid entertainment also.

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### Woman Suffrage and the Christian Church.

Suffrage for women has been urged upon every ground of right and of expediency for the last fifty years. Never has a great question commanded more able advocates. Their names are among the foremost in the land, and are of themselves the witness of the importance of the reform and the surety for its complete final triumph. Much has already been gained. Many states have given school suffrage; a few states full suffrage. The results where given have been such as encourage its extension to the whole country.

In spite of these facts, the church is strangely indifferent to the question, although it is one so closely connected with its own needs. What more than the uplifting of three-fourths of its units to citizenship and political equality with men, could raise the church to higher importance as a social regenerator? What more than this would win to its fellowship the men now so widely apart from it?

If three-fourths of any organization are deprived of the authoritative expression of their opinions by the same law which deprives idiots, lunatics, paupers and criminals of such expression such an organization cannot expect to win and hold the confidence and respect of men. Is it then any marvel that men have so largely failed to identify themselves closely with the church? The secretary of the national committee of the Y. M. C. A. not long since sent abroad the printed statement that but five per cent of the young men throughout the country are church members, only fifteen per cent attend church with any regularity, while seventy-five percent never attend church.

If the women now so largely constituting the church be given full citizenship, they will lift the church to a higher place in the affairs of men. The ministers, preaching no longer to a class whose opinions are not counted at the ballot box is likewise a sharer in the change, and not as now, undervalued. The morality and religion of women will not be looked upon as a band box possession, but as weapons of warfare upon wrong doing through better government, a government whose duty Mr. Gladstone thus defines. "It is the duty of government to make it as hard as possible for a man to go wrong, and as easy as possible for a man to go right."

Shall not the ministers and other leaders of the church rouse themselves to the need of the hour, and save the church from the danger all too apparent to those who love it? Or will they continue the battle of the higher criticism and the content on over creedal changes, while churches dwindle and the forces of evil multiply?

"The church that sets a form of creed
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The good work of the Grange is progressing and we should not slacken our efforts in that direction.

Every individual member owes something to the order, and can do much to encourage the work.

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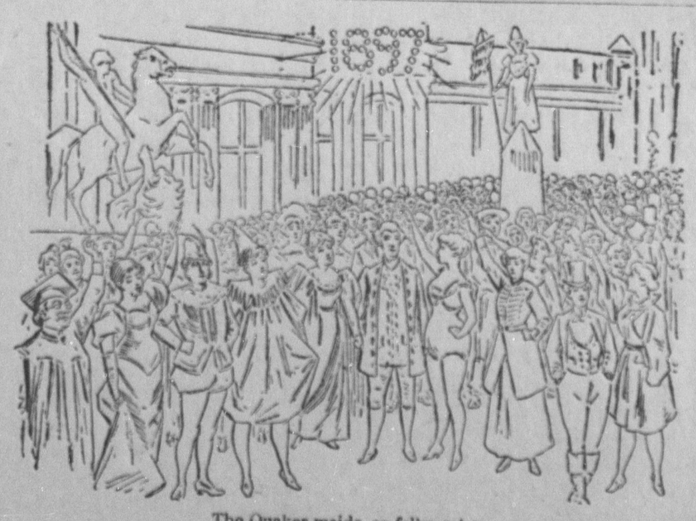

The Quaker maids, so folks relate,
Don modest gowns of sober gray;
"Miss Philadelphia's" up to date
And wears the gayest of the gay.

It cost $50,000 to put the show together, it needs one hundred people to present it. it has Willie Collier, Inez Mecusker, Louis Allen, Joseph Coyne, Johnny Hynes, and Budd Ross in its cast. It shows William Penn, lately come down from his tower on City Hall, it shows the mint of Philadelphia, Ninth and Chestnut streets, the Post Office, and the Wissahickon drive. It has innumerable specialties, music of an exceptional order of excellence and lots of clever dancing; that is "Miss Philadelphia". There are three hours of good, healthy, pure and innocent fun in the piece. It is the most consistant burleque that has been written in the last decade, and genuine fun takes the place of horse play. The march of the city troops of Philadelphia is one of the features as is also the ladies symphony orchestra. "Miss Philadelphia" will be seen here next Monday evening.

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### Worthy Master L. Rhone.

In 1887 when in the Legislature of the state grange, lead the original movement for the increase of the common school appropriation. He was ably assisted by Hon. J. P. Elkin, of Indiana, now Deputy Attorney General, and others. asking for a $2,000,000 appropriation. They secured $1,500,000. The effort was renewed by the State Grange under the leadership of Mr. Rhone in 1889, and the appropriation was increased to $2,000,000 and in 1891 to $5,000.000, and later $500,000 additional for text books.

The result of the great fight the Grange made under the leadership of Hon. A. L. Taggart in the House for the Grange State Revenue Bill, which finally resulted in the substitution of the "Boyer Bill," as a compromise measure, which secured for the local governments not only the $5,000,000 school appropriation, but also the return of three fourths of the personal property tax amounting to $1,500,000.

Should the Tax Conference Revenue Bill, which is now on trial, be passed at the next session of the Legislature, it will return to the local governments annually $2,000,000 more. Yet we have among us people ignorant of the great work accomplished by the Grange who are prejudiced against the organization. But hard names will not deter us from endeavoring to secure our rights, and equality before the law. For the good work already accomplished we say all honor to Messers Rhone, Elkin, Taggert, Brown and other noble men who had the courage to demand the right.

### Swindlers on Their Travels.

The following swindle is being worked in different counties: Swindler No. 1 calls upon a farmer with a patent wagon tongue and informs him that he is on his way home, having made a good thing of it and has only this county to sell. He tells the farmer he can have it for $250, and if he wants it to write to him. In a few days Swindler No. 2 comes along. He has heard that the farmer has the right of the county for the patent wagon tongue, and as he has made a big thing out of it in Pennsylvania he wants to buy the right of the county, and offers the farmer $400 and pays $10 to bind the bargain. The farmer writes to No. 1 and sends to him his note for $250. He never hears of the men again, but his note comes up for collection in a neighboring town, and he is out $240.

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## LOST THE FIGHT ON A FOUL

**Referee Earp Decides in Favor of Sharkey and Against Fitzsimmons.**

**HE HIT SHARKEY A FOUL BLOW**

**It Was in the Eighth Round When The Trouble Was Ended and the Sailor Got the Decision Amid Protests—Queer Ending of the Fight—It Was an Unfair Decision.**

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Not since Peter Jackson and Jim Corbett danced about each other for nearly five hours before the members of the California Athletic club has such enormous interest been aroused in a fight between heavy weights as that exhibited to-night at Mechanic's pavilion between Fitzsimmons and Sharkey. Sharkey's personal popularity was in a measure responsible for this, although Fitzsimmons' reputation among the knowing ones had not a little to do with it.

A detail of 100 blue coats was assigned to take hold of the contest when standing room was at a premium. Thousands surged around the doors and viewed the 'cop' with envy.

The long Australian came over from his training grounds early this afternoon and rested at the Baldwin hotel. To a reporter of the United Associated Presses he remarked just before entering the ring: "I am suffering from a severe cold, which you can see, and it is settled in my bones, but this will not interfere with my putting the sailor to sleep in short order. I weigh just 174½ pounds, which is more flesh than I have ever carried into the ring, but I expect I shall need it all to stand off Sharkey's bull like rushes. I hope he will make a hurricane fight of it. That will just be to my liking."

Fitzsimmons entered the ring at 10.03, followed by his seconds. Bob's San Francisco friends yelled themselves hoarse when their favorite appeared, but their efforts were nothing compared to the greeting which Sharkey received five minutes later as he vaulted into the ring.

Fitzsimmons sat quietly in his corner and eyed the sailor, while Sharkey surveyed his opponent critically for the first time.

The gloves were inspected and laid in the centre of the ring, but where was the referee?

As Earp stepped through the ropes Julian eyed him suspiciously, evidently having in mind fouls and hugging bouts.

The cause of delay was explained a second later when the master of ceremonies announced that Mr. Julian refused to accept Mr. Earp.

Julian secured an audience and explained that he had accepted every reputable man's name which had been suggested, but did not propose to take any chances with a man who was professedly ignorant of the rules.

The crowd heard Julian patiently and their sympathies were evidently with the Australian. Earp endeavored to make himself heard, but failed. Lynch, Sharkey's manager, announced that he had signed the articles in behalf of Sharkey and that his man had lived up to them. The Fitzsimmons crowd and he could not agree on a man, consequently the selection devolved on the club. Earp had been named by President Groom; he was here ready to officiate and Sharkey was ready to fight. Julian still remained obdurate and there was another conference between Groom, Julian, Fitzsimmons and Lynch, during which Sharkey sat alone watching his antagonist. Julian shooted that he was willing to have a referee selected from the audience, and the crowd yelled for Earp. After a great deal of wrangling Fitzsimmons arose and shouted: "Gentlemen, I have given in to everybody in all my fights, and I will give in to this. Let Sharkey take the bandages off his hands; I have none on mine," and immediately the crowd stood up and cheered for the Cornishman.

Sharkey's bandages were removed and the men shook hands at 10.35.

Mr. Earp removed his coat and the fight was apparently on.

There were eight rounds with the usual knock downs and streams of gore. The eighth and last round is described as follows:

Sharkey led and missed. Again he led and clinched. Bob put his right on the face twice. On the break away Sharkey hugged his man. Fitz led again and landed, only to be smothered once more. Sharkey was doing nothing but wrestling. Bob got in two hard rights but could not reach the spot. A hot exchange followed in which Fitz landed right and left upercutting his man and breaking away easy. As Sharkey rushed again Fitz got in his left hook twice and the sailor's career was checked. Sharkey rolled over on his back and threw up his left leg. Fitz smiled and returned to his corner. The seconds were counted off and Sharkey was carried to his corner limp as a dish rag. He had to be carried from the ring and appeared to be distressed, while Fitz was as spry as a lark and did not bear a scratch.

The crowd yelled its approval and shouted lustily for the Australian. Order could not be restored long enough for the referees decision to be heard. When order was restored the referee announced Sharkey had been given the decision, he having been hit foul by Fitz. It was clearly an unfair decision, as the knockout blow was a fair punch.

The crowd became boisterous and cursed Earp loud and long. The unanimous sentiment was Fitz had been robbed in the most cold blooded manner.

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### Filled Cheese Regulations.

Commissioner Miller of the internal revenue bureau of the treasury issued a series of regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of the act defining cheese, and also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation and exportation of "filled cheese." These regulations perscribed that the day, the act went into effect, Sept. 4, 1896 all filled cheese in the hands of dealers must be in wooden packages of not less than ten pounds each, and every dealer must make, under oath, a written inventory (which may be sworn to before a collector or deputy collector of internal revenue) of all packages on hand on that date containing ten pounds or more of filled cheese.

Among other things the regulations further perscribe "the dealer will also procure from the collector of internal revenue and affix to each package the proper tax paid stamp. The dealer will then cancel the stamp.

"Internal revenue officers will travel over their respective districts, report the stock in the hands of dealers, and seize all that is not duly marked, branded or stamped.

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—"For three years I suffered from Salt Rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—Libbie Young, Pope's Mills, St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

### The Corpse Fled the Autopsy.

Dr. Crawford, of Baltimore, is related to have advised a patient, who fancied he was dying of liver disease, to travel. On returning he appeared to be quite well, but upon receiving information of the death of a twin brother, who had actually died of a scirrhous liver, he immediately staggered and, falling down, cried out that he was dead, and had, as he always expected, died of liver complaint. Dr. Crawford, being sent for, immediately attended, and on being informed of the notion which had seized the hypochondriac exclaimed: "Oh, yes, the gentleman is certainly dead, and it is more than probable that his liver was the death of him. However, to ascertain the fact I will hasten to cut him open before putrefaction takes place."

He called for a carving knife and, whetting it as a butcher would when about to open a dead calf, he stepped up to the patient and began to open his waistcoat. The hypochondriac became so terribly frightened that he leaped up with the agility of a rabbit and, crying out "Murder! Murder! Murder!" ran off with a speed that would have defied a score of doctors to catch him. After running a considerable distance, until he was exhausted, he halted, and not finding the doctor at his heels, soon became composed. From that period this gentleman was never known to complain of his liver, nor had he for more than twenty years afterward any symptoms of this disease. —Phila. Times.

### "Chinese" by Way of South Africa".

From distant South Africa comes the following. It is not quite new, if it did come so far, but we print it, partly because it always stimulates, and partly to oblige the sender, J. G. Taute, who is a young stamp collector of that distant place where we have so many other Round Table members—Somerset East, Cape Colony, South Africa. Here is the story:

A Chinaman died, leaving his property by will to his three sons as follows: To Fuen-huen, the eldest, one half thereof; to Nu-pin, his second son, one-third thereof; and to Ding-bat, his youngest, one-ninth thereof.

When the property was inventoried it was found to consist of nothing more nor less than seventeen elephants, and it puzzled these three heirs how to divide the property according to the terms of the will without chopping up seventeen elephants, and thereby seriously impairing their value. Finally they applied to a wise neighbor, Suen-punk, for advice. Suen-punk had an elephant of his own. He drove it into the yard with the seventeen, and said:

"Now, we will suppose that your father left these eighteen elephants. Fuen huen, take your half and depart." So Fuen-huen took nine elephants and went his way.

"Now, Nu pin" said the wise man, "take your third and go." So Nu-pin took six elephants and travelled.

"Now, Ding-bat," said the wise man, "take your ninth and begone." So Ding-bat took two elephants and vamosed. Then Suen-punk took his own elephant and drove him home again.

Query: Was the property divided according to the terms of the will? —Harper's Round Table.

### A Welcome Usher of '97

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# BLOODY BATTLES IN CUBA

## Between the Forces of Weyler and Those of Maceo.

## DISEASE KILLING THE SPANIARDS

**There are Now 17,340 Sick Spanish Soldiers in the Various Military Hospitals—Of this Number 1,408 are Suffering from Yellow Fever—The Mortality said to Be 163 Per Thousand—One Hundred and Fifty Political Convicts to be Transported.**

New York, Nov. 27.—The Jacksonville dispatch giving the details of the two bloody battles recently fought between Maceo's forces and those of Gen. Weyler, in Pinar del Rio caused great rejoicing among Cubans here to day. Official details of the fighting have not been received by the junta. Horatio Rubens, who is counsel for the junta, and very close to Delegate Palma, talked to the reporter to-day. Senor Palma himself was too busy.

'We do not care to boast of victory,' he said, 'as we have only the newspaper accounts of it as yet to enable us to judge of its importance. There is no reason to doubt, however, that the report is substantially correct. Possibly there has been some exaggeration in the account of the Spanish losses. We expect to have Maceo's account of the engagements by to-morrow morning, and will then be in better shape to discuss the campaign and its probable results.'

Havana, Nov. 27.—Nothing special has been received to-day concerning the operations in the field. The official statistics show that there are now 17,340 sick solders in the various military hospitals. Of this number 1,408 are suffering with yellow fever. The mortality is said to be 163 per thousand. One hundred and fifty persons, who have been condemned for various political crimes and sentenced to exile, will be sent to the penal settlements at Fernando Po and the Chararinas tomorrow.

The case of Sanguilly, the American citizen, who is charged with conspiracy against the government, was called in the supreme court today. The judge stated that the trial would take place in public on Dec. 21, and the witnesses have been summoned to be present on that date. Sanguilly was arrested in 1895 and was convicted by a court martial, which sentenced him to life imprisonment. He succeeded, however, in having a civil trial granted to him.

A train which arrived here to-day from Artemiss, Province of Pinar del Rio, brought 17 officers and 483 privates who are so sick that it was necessary to bring them here for hospital treatment. The steamer Bolivar brought to day 7 officers and 240 privates, all sick, from the same province. General Weyler arrived safely at Artemsia by way of Mariel to-day and it is stated that it is his intention to leave at once for the field.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—An afternoon paper publishes an interview which purports to come from the local agent of the Cuban League of the United States of America, which has been received in New York. The agent states: "As soon as the Cubans' claim to independence is recognized 20,000 fighting men will go from this country to aid them. These recruits will be obtained here. There are plenty of Americans who will enlist. No others are wanted. If any Americans are caught by the Spaniards after recognition by the United States they will have to accord them the privileges of prisoners of war, which Americans cannot get now. Within three months at the longest, after the United States takes such action, Cuba will be free. No attempt will be made to reach President Cleveland, but Major McKinley is pledged to our cause and the government will be influenced to take the necessary steps."

Chairman Cragin, of the local Cuban relief committee, said the newly revived league would prove a powerful ally to the Cubans and he intended to inquire of Senor Palma, in New York, if the present line of agitation should be continued.

Alexander H. Revell, a member of the local relief committee, said the movement started in New York to influence the government should be national in scope and power. He added: "The best thing that can happen for Cuba is to receive recognition from this country. One sign of hope is McKinley's position. As he is pledged to recognize the Cubans when he takes his seat, it seems that the battle is nearly won."

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### POMONA GRANGE

**Centre County Pomona Grange, No. 13.**

Convened in the hall of Pomona Grange Centre Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 24th. Worthy master George Dale called the Grange to order at 10 o'clock, a. m. Opened in due form. The secretary, Jas. C Gilliland, called the roll of officers and read the minutes of the last meeting.

Jas. A. Keller, of Progress Grange, delivered the address of welcome in which he hastily sketched the work of the order for the past twenty-three years. He said it was unnecessary for him to extend a formal welcome to Progress Grange. The members of Pomona Grange were always received with open hearts and welcomed to the homes of patrons. Worthy master George Dale responded in a recent address referring to the efforts of the Grange and the success which had attended the movement in Centre county. He argued that the stronger subordinate Grangers should assist the weaker, and closing said; Progress Grange was the first to organize, had always been a strong and prosperous organization and delighted in extending a hearty welcome to the county Grange.

Short talks on the good of the order were next in order. Col. Weaver, I. S. Frain, L. Rhone, Geo. Dale, C. Alexander and others participated and many good practical suggestions was made as to the work of the order in financial, social and educational directions. Recess for dinner.

On re-assembling Jas. A. Keller, secretary of the Insurance Company read his quarterly report, showing that during the quarter risks were written to the amount of $145,199.90.

Mrs. B. F. Brown, of Victor, read an essay, "Grange unity neccessary to success." It was an excellent production. On motion a vote of thanks was extended and a copy requested for publication in the Patron.

"What has the Grange accomplished" was discussed by Messers Rhone, Keller and Arney. It was argued that it had broken down to a large extent the opposition which endeavored to crush organized effort among the agricultural class—broadened the minds of the people of the rural districts by affording new avenues for improvement not easily attained in other ways—assisting them in business methods, and social and educational advantages which tended to render the farmer more self reliant and better fitted for the duties of citizenship.

Mrs. S. W. Smith of Progress, favored the audience with a recitation entitled 'Two Little Waifs," a picture of real life, very effectionately rendered.

"What can the Grange accomplish in the future?" was next on the Program. Hon. W. K. Alexander, C. Alexander and I. S. Frain spoke earnestly on the possibilities of the order, by a united effort on the part of the membership—that the farmers could do much to assist each other by co-operating and studying the trend of business and the wants of consumers, and securing such recognition as the importance of our class deserves and demands.

J. F. Weaver and Jas. C. Gilliland were elected Auditors of the Insurance Company, the former for three years, the latter two years.

The Picnic Committee submitted partial report. Were not entirely ready to report but would submit final statement at next meeting. Assurance was given, by the committee that the last bond had been paid and that a balance would be to the credit of the association.

The publishing committee of the Patron made a brief verbal report, stating that it was satisfactory and the expense of same for the year would not vary materially from the estimate given at the time the paper was started.

Committee on Woman's Work in the Grange reported the expense incurred in fitting up the Auditorium for the annual meeting which was placed on file.

Mrs. Mary A. Miller of Centre, not being able to be present, sent an essay on "Public Schools" which was read by the lecturer, and requested for publication. (It will be found in another column.)

John S. Dale, of Logan spoke on "Special Work" in the Grange and urged that much depended upon the Lecturer, in arranging the program so as to render the meetings interesting and profitable. He regarded the special department of Grange work as highly important.

The first meeting for 1897 will be held in the Hall of Bald Eagle Grange, Milesburg. Notice will be given in due time. The program arranged for the meeting was well carried out and the exercises interesting.

The Ladies of Progress Grange furnished excellent music which was much appreciated and added to the pleasure of the occasion. The attendance was good and all retired well pleased and happy.

### The Senior Assembly.

The Thanksgiving Assembly of the Senior class of the Pennsylvania State College was held in the new Armory at that place last night.

The Stopper and Fisk orchestra of Williamsport furnished excellent music. There was quite a large attendance of the fashionable people of Bellefonte. A special train leaving here at 7 o'clock returning after the dance. The young ladies present from Bellefonte were: Miss Caroline Orvis, Miss Mary Linn, Miss Kate Harris, Miss Henrietta Butts, Miss Winifred Meek, Miss Caroline Valentine and Miss Myra Holiday. The guests present from a distance were: Miss Ansart of Wilkesbarre, Judge and Mrs. Cyrus Gordon, Miss Rache Weaver and Miss McCullough of Clearfield. The Misses Mason, Miss Catherine Lackey, and Miss Maud Glenn all of Altoona.

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### He Was Looking Bored.

The giant of the forest, a gnarled and rugged oak, lay in the sluiceway. A sharp eddy sent him swirling into the pool and a moment later he was in an atmosphere of Sawdust.

Above him the oak saw a keen, round thing, sharp as a scimitar and glistening as a Mameluke shield, it was the buzy saw.

The buzz saw tore the heart of a mighty elm and strewed the floor with black clad slabs.

Then as the victim is lifted to the guillotine, reclined the oak in the iron cradle, and as by an infernal device pushed the forest giant inch by inch to his doom.

The buzz saw looked for a moment at the helpless monster; "Do I say that I buzz too much?" said the instrument. "In case I should slip, its likely that this will be the last of you. Is there any thing you wish me to say to any of your friends who might happen along?"

"Just tell them that you saw me," sighed the oak, "and I was looking board."

There was a whirr of steel, a shower o sawdust, and all was over.—New York Herald.

### It Was All a Mistake.

Old Gent (evidently under great mental strain)—See here, sir; I want to talk to you, sir. You were at my house until very late last night, and after my daughter went to her room I heard her sobbing for an hour. You're a villain, sir, and I've a great mind—

Young Man—Sobbing!

O. G.—Yes, sir. How dared you to insult—

Y. M.—I wouldn't think of such a thing, believe me.

O. G. (tempestuously)—What did you say to her, sir?

Y. M.—I merely remarked that I was too poor to marry.

—We are glad to learn that Harry Cowdrick and family, who have been residents of Niagara Falls for the past year, will again locate in Bellefonte and make it their future home. Mr. Cowdrick has been here for several weeks past having the contract with his brother Ed to do the brick work on the double house of R. J. Schad. He had intended to return to Niagara Falls after the completion of this job, but on Saturday he purchased the interest of Conrad Miller in the ice business conducted by Miller and Garbrick, and in the future will give his attention to this business. Messrs Cowdrick and Garbrick are both hard working, hustling fellows and no doubt will make a success of their business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, of Bellefonte, gave a party Wednesday evening to a number of girls and boys in honor of their little daughter Lydia, whose birth day it was. It was a jolly gathering and all had a good time.

### A Question of Age.

A middle-aged woman entered a Woodward avenue car, and finding every seat occupied, hung on a strap and prepared to stand. Presently another woman rose and offered her seat.

"No, thank you," said the woman who was standing, "I will not deprive you of your seat."

"But I insist," was the reply. "I am much better able to stand than you are."

"What makes you think so?" asked the other woman suspiciously.

"Because I am the youngest."

The gauntlet was thrown. The older woman did not hesitate to pick it up.

"There may be two opinions about that," retorted the angry passenger. "I'm sure any one can see with half an eye that you are no chicken."

The passengers were getting excited, and one man said under his breath.

"Now comes the tog of war."

Then the woman who had resigned her seat concluded to take it again, but first she sent in another deadly shaft:

"No, I'm no chicken, and don't care to be, but I would rather be a chicken than an old hen."

And she flopped into her seat, which, however, was now occupied by a smart woman who knows when to seize a bone of contention.

### Raising Large Trees.

In Philadelphia they have a fashion of lifting large trees where the grade has been raised that does not seem to be in practice elsewhere. Two ropes are attached to the top of the tree so that each can be drawn in different directions. A trench is dug around the base of the tree, the circle being as wide as may seem judicious. When dug to the depth desired the earth is forked away from the ball on one side, and a block set under as sort of a fulcrum The rope on that side is drawn ove the block, and the result is the lifting up of the mass of roots on the opposite side. This lifts the roots over the block and more earth is placed there. The tree by the aid of the opposite ropes is then drawn backward and forward, more earth being placed at each turn. In a very short time the tree may be raised as many feet as may be desired, standing on the summit of a firm mound of earth. Trees 25 to 50 feet high have been lifted in this way with very little check to future growth. Meehan's Monthly.

### They are Fine.

The Utica, N. Y., Press has the following to say of the Canadian Jubilee Singers, who will appear in the Methodist church here next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 2nd and 3rd:

The old plantation songs will never lose their attraction for lovers of pure and simple melody, and when sung by such a company as the Canadian Jubilee Singers, who appeared at the First M. E. church last evening, they are heard in their full power and pathos. The company consists of eleven members and was formed about sixteen years ago. They have travelled extensively, having spent five years in Europe. The program last evening was a varied one, and every number was loudly applauded, while many were encored. The soprano solo by Miss Stewart was especially fine, and when as an encore she sang "Old Folks at Home," there was the most intense quiet in the room. The bass solo, "A Jolly Good Laugh," exhibited the full, rich bass of J. A. Cockbin and convulsed all with laughter. The selection by the male quartette is deserving of mention, as is the bass solo by J. E. Lightfoot. The entertainment as a whole was an excellent one.

### Nearly Completed.

The work of grading the new extension of the Beech Creek company's line in Cambria county is nearly completed. It is said that this is the first well defined move of the Beech Creek company to get to Pittsburg, and it is expected that another contract for an additional extension will be given as soon as the Cambria county road is completed.


## TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease **Consumption**, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it we will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for **Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis** and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable to those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address,

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| 8 05 | 4 03 | 7 41 | Zion | | 9 50 | 5 51 | 9 56 |
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| 8 19 | 4 14 | 7 52 | Hublersburg | | 9 39 | 5 40 | 9 45 |
| 8 23 | 4 18 | 7 56 | Snydertown | | 9 35 | 5 37 | 9 41 |
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| 8 31 | 4 26 | 8 04 | Clintondale | | 9 26 | 5 29 | 9 33 |
| 8 36 | 4 31 | 8 09 | Krider's S'n'g | | 9 21 | 5 24 | 9 28 |
| 8 42 | 4 37 | 8 16 | Mackeyville | | 9 15 | 5 18 | 9 24 |
| 8 48 | 4 43 | 8 23 | Cedar Springs | | 9 09 | 5 12 | 9 17 |
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# HOME FROM ABROAD

## Mrs. Castle, the Released Shop Lifter Arrives in New York.

## GAVE EVIDENCE OF THE ORDEAL

### Her Husband Had Also Symptoms of Nervousness Yet Seemed None the Worse for His Experience on the Continent.

New York November 26.—Mrs. Ella Castle, the wealthy California woman, whose recent unfortunate experience in London, where she was convicted of shoplifting, attracted much attention, arrived here to-day in the steamship Havel, accompanied by her husband and their 10 year old son. The presence of the unfortunate woman on the steamship was known to the other passengers and those who met her personally proferred her their deepest sympathy. Dr. Krotoszyner, of San Francisco, and his wife, happened to be aboard the steamship, and the doctor attended Mrs. Castle when necessary during the voyage. Mrs. Castle plainly shows the marks of the ordeal she has just undergone. Her manner is naturally nervous and there is evidence of a pained expression on her once handsome face. She was heavily veiled when she stepped from the steamer.

The only person present to greet the returning couple was Alfred E. Castle a brother of Mr. Castle, who had journeyed from San Francisco to welcome them back to America,. Mrs. Castle, with Mrs. Krotoszyner, left the steamer quietly and no one on the dock recognized her. She hurried to a waiting cab and was driven away. It is their intention to remain in this city a week or more with friends, after which they expect to go to their Pacific coast home.

Mr. Castle, aside from a slight nervousness, seemed none the worse for his unpleasant experience. He was met in the cabin of the Havel, by a representative of the United Associated Presses. He was cordial in his manner and warmly expressed his appreciation of the kind words which came from America during his hour of trouble.

"Have you made any preparation to have your wife treated for kleptomania?" was asked.

"I shall consult with my family before making any arrangements. She was examined by the ablest experts in England and now will very likely call in the experts of this country. My wife's trouble comes from certain physical causes, which were fully explained to me by the London physicians. I think the effect on her nervous system of rushing through a trip in four months that should have occupied two years was what brought on her mental crisis. While we were in Paris she was very ill and latter, in Vienna, she was ill again."

"How do you regard your treatment by the English officials?"

"I have nothing to say against any of them. As soon as they found out they had got hold of the wrong people they treated us as courteously as possible."

Mr. Castle said that Ambassador Bayard and also Mr. James R. Roosevelt had proven good friends.

### Spoiled the Party.

"You weren't at the Joneses'," said the girl with the brown cape.

"No, I wasn't, and I'm awfully sorry. You see, I would have been there, but you——"

"Well, you ought to be glad that you weren't."

"Why, what was the matter? I always thought everybody had a good time when they went to the Joneses,' for I believe——"

"It was the dullest thing I ever saw. You know it was to be a sort of talk party."

"Yes, everybody was to get in groups and talk about things. Now, for my part I like——"

"But it wasn't. We just sat and looked at each other all the evening, and everybody went home feeling uncomfortable."

"You don't say! Why, what was the matter? Did anything happen?"

"I am not sure whether to say yes or no. You see, it was this way: The pianist didn't come, and there wasn't anybody there who could play the piano, so of course we couldn't talk, and we all sat there bored until it was time to go."—Chicago Times-Herald.

—The Canadian Jubilee Singers will be here next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The price of admission will be 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats are now on sale at Rees' grocery store, on Allegheny street. It will be a rare treat; you can't afford to miss it.

### Court Proceedings.

Com. vs. Edward Gill. Ellen Gill, Sarah Gentzell and John Ammerman, indicted for keeping a disorderly house, prosecutor Sam'l Page. These parties were arrested for keeping a disorderly house on Half Moon Hill in Spring township, near Bellefonte. Verdict guilty, recommended to the clemency of the court.

Com. vs. Samuel Rossman, indicted for assault and battery, prosecutrix Sadie M. Rossman. Defendant plead guilty and sentence suspended until next January sessions by the defendant giving security to appear at that time.

Robert Laws vs. Dennis Nolan and his wife, Susan Nolan, plea assumpsit. Non-suit.

E. P. McCormick vs. James Leary, plea assumpsit. Non suit entered.

Benjamin Breon vs. Geo. Sheesly, plea assumpsit. This suit is brought to recover on a contract to peel bark and cut logs in Gregg township. Verdict for plaintiff $74.75.

Com. vs. Albert Page and Frank Snyder, indicted for larceny, prosecutor Jere Brumgart. This prosecution is for the larceny of a harness, two horse blankets and a whip. Frank Snyder has not been arrested, but Page plead guilty to the charge.

Petitions and motions by different members of the bar.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Hollabaugh, charged with seduction and trafficing in the person of 14 year old Della Foulk. Defendant plead guilty.

THE GUILTY GET THEIR MEDICINE.

Court convened this morning at 9 o'clock with Judges Love and Faulkner on the bench. Court imposed sentence on the following prisoners: Life Tate, charged with furnishing intoxicating drinks to persons of known intemperate habits, fine of $50 and 90 days in jail. Alfred Page, charged with larceny, $1.00 fine and six months in jail. Henry Hollabaugh one year and five months in the penitentiary.

### Snakes Blindness.

One of the most poisonous snakes at the London zoo, is king cobra, recently became nearly blind. When it shed its skin it threw off every part except the transparent plate which covers the eye After each change of skin this plate remained uncast and the successive layers became opaque, and projected over the eye in a horny boss. The keeper used the snake habit of creeping through an aperture which it can find in the wall of its cage to rid itself of the growth over the eye. He drew back the iron shutter which separates one compartment from the other, leaving a narrow space open. The cobra soon discovered this, and pushed its nose into the crack. This was slightly widened, and the snake squeezed through, rubbing off one of the scales as it did so. It was then induced to go back by the way it had come; and after this had been repeated once or twice it cleared the scale from the other eye. Since then it has cast its skin completely, and its eyes are apparently none the worse for its temporary blindness. Snakes naturally drag themselves through rough grass and holes to get rid of the old skins which cling to them.—London Public Opinion.

### Salt This Down.

Salt will put out fire in the chimney.

Salt in the oven under baking tins will prevent their contents scorching on the bottom.

Salt and vinegar will remove stains from discolored teacups.

Salt and soda are excellent to apply to bee stings and spider bites.

Salt thrown on soot fallen on the carpet will prevent a stain.

Salt put on freshly spilt ink on carpets or rugs will assist in removing the stain.

Salt in whitewash makes it stick.

Salt thrown on a low coal fire will revive it.

Salt used in sweeping carpets will keep out moths.


# Fits Cured

From U.S. Journal of Medicine

Prof. W. H. Peeke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York


### The County Teacher's Institute.

The fiftieth annual session of the institute of the public school teachers of Centre county will convene in Bellefonte, on Monday morning December 21st, at 10 o'clock and continue until Thursday, the 24th, inclusive.

Enrollment for the session will begin at 9 o'clock when the regular membership fee of $1.00 will be collected and the course tickets for the evening entertainments will be sold at $1.00 each.

Owing to the fact that Friday will be Christmas the institute will be given permission, by state Superintendent of instruction N. C Shaeffer, to adjourn Thursday evening, thus shortening the usual length of the session by half a day.

The instructors for the week will be Sup't John M. Coughlin, of Wilkesbarre; Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, of the University of Pennsylvania, Phila.; Prof. Chas. H. Albert, of the Bloomsburg state Normal school; and Dr. M. G. Benedict, head of the department of Pedagogy at The Pennsylvania State College. The corps of instructors are particularly strong and institute should prove decidedly instructive to the teachers as well as entertaining to the public.

The evening entertainments will be diversified as usual.

Monday evening Dr. Geo. W. Atherton, president of the Pennsylvania State College will lecture. Admission 25cts.

Tuesday evening Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh U. of P., will lecture. Admission 25cts.

Wednesday evening Judge Alfred Ellison, of Indiana will lecture. Admission 25cts.

Thursday evening the Boston Ideal banjo, mandolin and guitar club will appear. Admission 50cts.

The executive officers of the session will be: President, C. L. Gramley; vice president, D. O. Etters; recording secretary, C. V. Delong; enrolling secretaries J. Calvin Morris and W. B. Haines. Committee on *resolutions*, A. W. Ackerman, A. R. Rutt, R. J. Snyder, Annie C. Essington and Katharyn Kerr. *Election*. J. L. Gardner, H. A. Detwiler and J. O. Harpster. *Legislation*, D. M. Wolf, A. F. Stauffer, E. J. Wolf, W. D. Maynard, W. P. Hosterman, H. C. Rothrock, James Gregg and A. C. Thompson. *Permanency certificates*, D. O. Etters, Frank A. Foreman *Auditors*, R. B. Mattern, A. L. Duck and S. M. Butler. *Chairman local institute committee*, W. D. Maynard, H. C. Rothrock, A. R. Rutt, E. S. Latshaw, A. C. Williams and A. F. Stauffer.

### The Undine Ball.

One of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held in this place was the fifth annual Thanksgiving ball of the Undine Fire company, held in the Bush Arcade Wednesday evening.

At 8 o'clock there was a parade of the firemen, headed by their superb band, through the principle streets of the town. Promptly at 9 o'clock the grand march took place, led by Miss Celia McMahon and her brother, Joseph McMahon. There were fourteen couples and it was a very pretty sight to watch their graceful but intricate movements.

The attendance was quite large and the best of order was maintained, nothing happening to mar the enjoyment of the evening. This reflects great credit on the committee in charge. Dancing was kept up until the wee small hours, with a short interval at 12 o'clock for refreshments, which consisted of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and a variety of choice cake.

The committee in charge consisted of Wm. P. Flack, chairman, William Smith, Benj. Hoffman, Joseph Beck and Harry Lose.

### Wilkesbarre Shooting Affray.

Wilkesbarre, November 27.—A terrible shooting affray, by which one person was almost instantly killed and two others were so badly injured that they can't recover, occurred at Duryea, three miles north of Pittston early to-day.

The trouble started in a saloon where twenty or twenty-five people were drinking. Nearly all the men were armed with revolvers and shooting began once. James Motsly was shot in the abdomen, his death resulting within two minutes; John Betts was shot through the left side of the back and cannot recover; another man, who was carried away by his friends, was shot in the breast. His injuries are fatal.

No arrests have yet been made, and evidence is lacking as to who did the shooting.

### Resulted in Death.

A 10 year old son of William Danver, of Penn township met with an accident on Monday which resulted in his death a day or two later. He, with some companions were engaged in playing ball at what is known as the Irish school house, when the bat slipped from the hands of one of them and struck young Danver near the temple, the effect of which caused his death. Curwensville Review.

### AMONG THE GRANGES.

NOTES FROM PROGRESS GRANGE.

The growing influence of the Grange encampment is being felt throughout the entire county, and leading citizens are asking admission to the Grange at every meeting Progress Grange at its first meeting in November conferred the fourth degree on one candidate, the first on another and received the applications of two of our best known citizens.

The annual Thanksgiving supper and entertainment was held at the home of J. J. Arney. There was a general turnout of the Grange families with numerous friends. A musical and literary program, rendered in an excellent manner, added much to the success of the evening. Brother and sister Arney received the unanimous thanks of the Grange for so hospitably throwing open their doors.

GOOD WILL GRANGE NO. 1050.

We have passed through the late exciting political campaign without allowing any discussion in our Grange on politics and now that it is over we all seem contented and in good spirits ready and willing to push the well begun work to completion.

We have been making arrangements to build a creamery building 16 40 feet and now that the crops are all gathered in we have begun to work in earnest, and in a month we will probably be ready for work. We expect to run the creamery on the co-operative plan, for the express benefit of the members of the Grange. During the summer we took in four members and we have a large class to initiate composed of men who are farming. The prospects now are good to have all the farms represented in our Grange that are within its jurisdiction.

Fraternally Yours,
Lecturer No. 1050.

NO. 1053, MADISONBURG.

This organization is the latest addition to the great Grange family in Centre Co. and is holding its own well. Recruits are coming in slowly but they hold regular meetings, and are bound to succeed. "In Youth's Lexicon for life there is no such word as fail." A faithful effort will win.

VICTOR GRANGE, NO. 159

is well equipped. They have a fine Hall and an excellent membership. Their meetings are profitable and entertaining. The influence of the organization is being felt in the community

### Marriage Licenses.

Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by Orphans' Court Clerk G. W. Rumberger during the past week:

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| Geo. F. Homan, | Williamsport, |
| Elizabeth J. Reisli, | Millheim. |
| G. W. Decker, | Spring Mills, |
| Mary E Vonada, | " |
| J. D. Neese, | Penn Hall, |
| Norah E. Koch, | Fairbrook. |
| Newton I. Rearick, | Benner, |
| Flora M. Smith, | Spring. |
| John A Blevens, | Port Matilda. |
| Kezia Dunning, | " |
| David C. Vaughlin, | Philipsburg, |
| Charlotte E. Estep, | Osceola, |
| Samuel W. Stover | Hublersburg. |
| Nellie R. Sharp, | " |
| Rufus E. Cole, | Philipsburg, |
| Luella R. Stevens, | Sylertown. |
| Irvin Tate, | Spring twp. |
| Rosie Mingle, | Aaronsburg. |
| J. Frank Coke, | Bellefonte. |
| Bertha Rice, | " |
| L. M. Rager, | Milesburg. |
| Caroline Letterman, | " |

### Temperance Rally in the Court House.

A large and enthusiastic temperance rally was held in the Court House Sunday afternoon. A large choir assisted by several local musicians with instruments rendered some very beautiful music. The address of the afternoon was made by Rev. G. H. Hemingway, of Carthage, Mo. Mr. Hemingway is an eloquent speaker with a deep clear voice that could be heard distinctly in all parts of the house. The reverend gentleman also delivered an eloquent sermon in the Methodist church in the evening. The large edifice was crowded to the doors. Mr. Hemingway is desirous of locating in the east and has received several calls one of them being at Bloomsburg, Pa., but has not decided which one to accept.

—We are glad to learn that Ira C. Mitchell Esq., is recovering from his recent severe illness.

—The Milesburg Methodist church will hold a chicken and waffle supper for the benefit of the new church, on the evenings of December 18th and 19th.

—We welcome to our editorial table, Clearfield's new daily paper 'the Monitor.' It is a bright newsy little sheet and we wish editor S. C. Watts, much success in his new enterprise.

—Mrs Hugh North, wife of Hugh North a well known citizen of Juniata county, and mother of Mrs. F. W. Crider, of this place, died at her home in Mifflin, on Thursday Nov. 19th after a long illness. She was a conscientious christian woman and fully prepared to die. She leaves two other children besides Mrs. Crider, they are Mrs. Geo. Jacobs, of Mifflin, and Herman North, who represented McKean county in the '93 legislature.

### PENNSYLVANIA WON.

#### Cornell Won Only 12 Points to U. of P.'s 24.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—The annual five mile cross country team race between Cornell and Pennsylvania won, scoring 24 points to 12 for Cornell. Cornell won the race last year and Pennsylvania won the year before. Cornell was represented by Davis, Torrance, Schryver and Barrett, and Pennsylvania by Orton, the champion mile runner; Grant, Mechling and Coates The race was decided on points, the first man in counting eight and so on down to one point for the last man. The race was run just before the start of the Cornell-Pennsylvania foot ball game. The men started at 1.36 p. m. from between the goal posts of the foot ball field. Their course was across the field, through the gates and then across country two miles and a half and back to the starting point. Orton and Grant of Pennsylvania, led almost the entire way. Orton appeared returning just as the foot ball team came on the field. He was running easily, with Grant close behind him. Orton crossed the finish line at 2 07.12, his time for five miles being 31 minutes and 12 seconds. Grant was 25 yards behind Orton. Davis was the first Cornell man to appear. He was alone and crossed the finish line one minute after Orton. A half minute later Coates jogged in alone.

A half minute behind Coates, Mechling and Torrance came upon the field abreast. As the two men appeared the Pennsylvanians in the stand cheered the wearer of the red and blue to greater efforts, and the members of the two foot ball teams forced a passage and urged their fellow collegians on. Mechling spurted and crossed the line ten yards ahead of Torrance, falling exhausted as he did so. Schryver and Barrett came in together just three minutes after Orton. Orton and Grant scored 15 points for Pennsylvania between them; Davis 6 for Cornell; Coates 5 for Pennsylvania; Mechling 4 for Pennsylvania, and Torrance, Schryver and Barrett, 3, 2 and 1 respectfully for Cornell; a total of 24 for Pennsylvania and 12 for Cornell. Cornell fully expected to win to-day's race and was bitterly disappointed at the result.

### Death at Howard.

Mrs. Margaret Butler aged 72 years died at Howard of consumption on Tuesday the 24 of November. She was the mother of Mrs. Mary Clark and Mrs. Anna Flanagan of Mill Hall, George Swartz, a son of her first marriage, of near Renova, William in the West. Burdine, A. M. Ella and Frank at home. Her surviving sisters and brothers are: Mrs. Flanagan, of Mill Hall, Mrs. Campbell of Williamsport Mrs. Wagner, of Centre County, Curtis DeHass of Howard, and Philip and Wm. DeHass of Blanchard. She was a sincere Christian women and will be missed by a large circle of friends. The funeral took place Thursday at 2 o'clock from her late residence, Rev. J. W. Forrest officiating.

### Canadian Jubilee Singers.

The price of admission to the Canadian Jubilee singers will be 25 and 35 cents. They will be here next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church. Reserved seats on sale at the grocery store of G. W. Reese. They come here highly recommended by press and pulpit and at every engagement they are warmly and enthusiastically greeted by the very best people. They are said to hold their audiences spell-bound and after the entertainment is over nothing is heard but words of approval and commendation. As musicians they rank at the head, and as it is for a worthy cause it should be liberally patronized by our people.

—At the regular meeting of Dr. George L. Potter Post 261 G. A. R. held in Milesburg on Saturday evening Nov. 21 1896. The officers who served during the year were by motion renominated for the coming year. Viz: Commander, S. K. Watson, Sr. V. Commander, Geo. F. Derr, Jr. V. Commander, James Kreps, 2nd M., W. H. Musser of Bellefonte. Chaplain, Thomas Wilson, O. D., J. G. McKinley O. D., Thomas Watson. Surgeon Wm Haverstacker. The following were nominated for representatives to the annual encampment to be held at Johnstown Pa., in June 1897: Jonathan Walker, Wm. Eminhizer and James Kreps. Two of the three named will be elected at the next regular meeting of the post. The Post is now the largest in Centre County, and is in a thriving condition.

—One of the most trifling cases that has been tried in our Courts for many years was tried during this last week. Rosie Emihizer, a women living in the northern part of Harris township, had Robert Watkins arrested for stealing a chicken. After the court, attorneys and jury had their laugh over the ridiculous testimony produced, a verdict of acquittal was ordered without going to the jury.

—Paul Sheffer, Will Kipe, Maurie Jackson and Tom Grenning took a long drive Thanksgiving day in search of evergreen for decorating purposes. They started from here in a two horse carriage at 6 o'clock in the morning, driving through sugar valley narrows and five miles beyond where the Culveyhouse murder took place and back home a distance of about fifty miles. They reached home at twenty minutes of three a little tired from their journey but reported having had a jolly good time.


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## Local Department.

—This month belongs to Santa Claus.

—This is fine weather—for coal dealers.

—A patent has been issued to S. P. Rush, Tyrone, Pa., for a pan lifter.

—This is court week and there is quite a number of civil suits on the list to be tried.

—The Woman's Guild, is a society which is doing much for the welfare of the poor and needy in Bellefonte.

—A hack load of Y. M. C.A boys drove to Howard Monday and took part in the church and Christian Endeavor Services at that place.

—Evangelists Weaver and Weaden began a series of meetings Monday in the Bethany church, Twenty second and Bainbridge St., Philadelphia.

—It is said that there are only sixteen applicants for the Millesburg postmastership under the coming administration but many others are still in the woods.

—It is said that the attendance at church was good on Sunday, owing to the fact that most of the feminine portion of church goers all have their new hats.

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—The chart for "Miss Philadelphia" is now open. This will be the event of the season and all intending to purchase tickets should do so early, as there will be a grand rush and the best seats will soon be taken.

—The Road to Wealth Co., which played in Garmans Opera House last night, was deserving of a much larger house than they received. The play was a good one in every particular and gave satisfaction to all present. The Bicycle race was very realistic and exciting. The singing of the quartette was as fine as any ever heard in that Opera House.

—W. P. Flack wishes to inform his customers that he can be found in the future in the basement under Aiken's store. Mr. Flack's barber shop was in one of the burned buildings, but he succeeded in getting his property out all right and is now ready for business at his new stand.

— A very pleasant entertainment was held in the Temperance Club rooms Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Bellefonte Prohibition Club. Besides singing by the Quartette, Miss Josie Willard gave a recitation that was much appreciated. Rev Rue gave a short address and the audience all seemed well pleased. These entertainments are free to every one and will be held on the first Tuesday Evening of each month.

—Either the Watchman editor is a big eater or else his sisters, and his cousins, and his aunts must have swooped in on him at Thanksgiving, for judging from an item in the last issue of the Watchman, we infer that he has made a clean sweep of all the poultry about the premises, and even demolished the coop. But as he gives us to understand that he is building a new one we trust it will be filled with good, honest McKinley chicks.

—Among the 100 members of Thos. D. Van Osten's "Miss Philadelphia" company there are over fifty who are expert bicycle riders and they have organized two separate clubs, each have their racing team, and several members of each club are century riders with records. It is no unusual sight, after the big company arrive in town, to see them in their natty costumes start out for a spin in the country. Mr. Collier is an enthusiastic wheelman, as is also Miss Mecusker and Louis Allen, and this trio have records for six hours road riding which compare favorably with some of the professionals.

—The Review of Reviews for December publishes a fac-simile reproduction of President Cleveland's famous telegram to Indianapolis in September last forbidding consideration of his name as a candidate for renomination. This message has been generally misquoted by the press. It is worded as follows: "My judgment and personal inclination are so unalterably opposed to your suggestions that I cannot for a moment entertain it." The telegram was addressed to the Hon. Daniel G. Griffin, chairman of the New York delegation. The Review now presents the original autograph as a 'foot-note to history."


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### ROBBERY AT JACKSONVILLE.

**Store of Nathaniel Rearick Entered on Sunday Night.**

Burglars are again raising cain in Centre county. Some time between Sunday evening and Monday morning they broke into the general store of Nathaniel Rearick at Jacksonville. They gained an entrance by prying open the front door. Nothing was known of the robbery until the next morning when the proprietor went to open the store. He found the door standing open and everything scattered about the place. It is said that for a distance of a half mile from the store back, through a graveyard, shoes and other articles of merchandise were scattered. Mr. Rearick places his loss at about $250.00.

The burglars also made two attempts to break into the store of Jackson Kline at Howard, but were frightened away both times before they gained an entrance.

There seems to be no definite clue to the robbers, but the people of Howard blame these depredations on a gang of tramps who have been seen loitering in that vicinity.

### Keep Your Chickens at Home.

We have heard of a novel way of getting rid of your neighbors chickens. It was tried by a well known family in Bellefonte on Thanksgiving day, and not only was the scheme successful but it afforded the family loads of fun besides. A hole was bored through several grains of corn and a stout thread tied to it, which was then tied to cards bearing this inscription, "please keep your chickens at home." These were scattered about with a handful of other corn and then the watchers awaited developments. Soon the expected brood made their appearance, approaching slowly but surely towards the bait thrown out. Talk about fishing, hunting, or other fascinating sports, this beats them all. It was a large and sedate looking brama, who swallowed the first prize, and as she gulped down the corn the cards flew up, frightening poor biddy who also flew up, then down and up, biddy and card went in turn, while the spectators held their sides and laughed. Finally the hen started for home but in jumping the bars she alighted on the string in such a way as to bring out the corn much to the relief of the hen, but which rather frustrated the purpose of the plotters, who were soon rewarded again by seeing another hen make way with the second card. She started as fast as wings and feet could carry her for home, and scouts who were sent out to investigate saw that the attention of a child had been drawn to the hen by the paper, and he exclaimed, "O mamma come quick the hen is eating paper, and I guess she is choking." The hen was immediately rescued by the owner, taking the card out of the hens mouth, and she also read the inscription.

### Pleasant Gap News.

Mrs. H. K. Hoy was visiting friends at State College over Sunday.

Last Saturday was a very wet day and the farmers could do their business in Bellefonte without losing time at other necessary work around on their farms.

Mr. John Emerick and wife from Altoona are visiting Mrs. Emerick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Love at present. John used to live at Humes' mill while he was single. Mr. E. is a very nice gentleman.

Mr. Welty of near Pleasant Gap, who now holds the office of supervisor in Benner township, has lately been kept very busy in repairing the roads in this township. Mr. Welty had a steam engine stone crusher in this vicinity for three days and from this one crusher there were hauled away from 75 to 100 two horse wagon loads of stone finely broken and put on the road running along the Boalsburg pike to the spring township line. There were put in this distance about 350 or 400 wagon loads. This crusher was also used up at Pleasant Gap last week at Mr. Ephraim Kellar's, where they broke stone for the several Benner township roads in that section.

Buying this stone crusher was a very wise investment for the township to do even if it costs much money at first but in the course of a few years the roads will get better and the people will never regret in having to help pay for it.

### Court This Week.

This is the third week of court which is now in progress. The case of W. L. McDowell vs. G. S. Flegal, of Philipsburg was called up. It was an action of ejectment. The case on Trial Tuesday afternoon was Col. Jas. F. Weaver vs. Dwelling House insurance Company of Boston. A house owned by the Colonel which he had insured in this company was burned, but the Colonel has not yet received the insurance money. The case was concluded Tuesday, Col. Weaver winning it.

Sarah Caney vs. Morris Liveright. Action brought to recover damages done to property by mining coal. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for $200.00.

J. W. Lee vs. C. R. R. of Pa., suit for damages is still on trial as we go to press.

### EX-GOV. BEAVER PREACHES.

**Speaks at the Second Presbyterian Church of Altoona Sunday Morning.**

A very large audience assembled at the hour of morning service in the Second Presbyterian church of Altoona Sunday morning to hear an address by ex-Gov. J. A. Beaver who had been invited by the pastor and session to speak to the congregation on the work of the church at large. It is doubtful if another layman in the denomination has so detailed a knowledge of its affairs as Judge Beaver, and his discourse yesterday morning showed him well able to express what he knew. The main discourse of the morning was prefaced by the pastor in a few words of explanation as to the general character of the work prosecuted by the several church boards.

In his discourse, which followed, Judge Beaver enlarged on the duty of Christian people and committees to extend the work of the church in setting forth the Gospel. This duty had law underlying it, not human law, but divine law, and to neglect its injunctions was invariably attended with misfortune in one shape or another. Much of the lifelessness and the religious decline experienced by individuals and by churches are due to the fact that they had not been faithful in the discharge of their duty to God in rendering back to Him, a just, righteous proportion of means which He had allowed men to obtain.

The Judge said that as conscientious Christians we could not view comfortably what would occur if the support of the church was withheld, for instance, from the work of the foreign missionaries. It would immediately call back to our shores a thousand men and women who have been commissioned by the church to undertake and prosecute the work which they had spent a lifetime in preparing to do. It would mean the abandonment of millions of dollars worth of property, and the worst of it all would mean, in many cases, the removal of the only barrier of protection that stands between the Christian Asiatic and tyrannical, godless government.

Concerning the work of the educational and college boards, Judge Beaver said that few men nowadays stopped to think of the enormous advantage that was conferred upon our state by the establishment of such little college schools as those started by William Tennant in Bucks county and by John McMillan in Washington county. One developed into Princeton university, and the other into Washington and Jefferson college.

This need, which was felt so keenly in the eastern states in those early days, has moved westward and is now quite as keenly felt by the territory west of the Mississppi. The Judge's discourse was intensely earnest throughout, and at times the sentences burst forth with splendid eloquence and tremendous power. At the conclusion of the services the Judge was beseiged by the congregation in their eagerness to meet and thank him for his discourse. He was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. M W. Thompson.


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—A stage costume and cape requiring even 6 pages to support the same, is usually considered an enormous dress, but when one is told that a costume worn by one person and requiring fifty pages to support the cape the same when spread actually covering the entire space of an ordinary theatre stage, seems beyond reality, but it is an actual nightly occurrence in Thos. D. Van Osten's big spectacular extravaganza, "Miss Philadelphia," will appear at Garman's Opera House on Monday next. This marvelous costume cost $3000 and required five expert sewing women one year to complete it, and is the prize costume owned and worn by Robert Newton, in the 1895 New Year Shooters Mardi Gras parade as given annually in Philadelphia, and this is only one of the many features "Miss Philadelphia" presents with her company of 100 people, headed by the prince of comedians, Willie Collier of "Hoss and Hoss" fame.


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—Youngsters are beginning to count the days till Christmas.

### CENTRE HALL'S NEW CHURCH.

**The Reformed Congregation Dedicates Its House of Worship.**

Sunday was a big day for the members of the Reformed church of Centre Hall, as they dedicated their new church, which was began almost eighteen months ago. The services consisted of the dedicatory sermon, which was preached by the Rev. Dr. John W. Bowman, professor in the Franklin and Marshall Theological seminary. The contributions and subscriptions pledged went far toward entirely liquidating the debt. In the evening Dr. Bowman preached another stirring sermon and enough money was raised and pledged to wipe out all indebtedness. The church was organized in 1853 with but nineteen members, and Rev. P. S. Fisher as pastor. A small church was erected in the fall of the same year which served as their house of worship until the present time. The congregation has grown rapidly until it is one of the largest in the town and one of the most flourishing Reformed churches in the county. Following Rev. Fisher's pastorate Rev. W. H. Grow was installed in 1857 and Rev. A. M. Cooder in 1878. Since that time there have been but two changes, and the present pastor, Rev. Samuel L. Eisenburg, has served the church for ten years or more, and it is largely due to his efficient work that the new church was dedicated. The congregation now numbers over 125 members, with a Sunday school nearly as large.

### Death of Joseph L. Straus.

Joseph L. Straus, of New York city, died at the residence of Emil Joseph, on High street, last evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. Straus has been a sufferer from stomach trouble for over twenty years. Only a short time ago he was advised by his physicians to give up business for a while and take a complete rest. With this in view he arrived in Bellefonte a few weeks ago to visit his niece, Mrs. Emil Joseph, hoping by this change to regain his health. But it was not to be so. One week ago to-day he was taken violently ill. Everything was done for him that medical aid could do, but to no purpose; the end came last evening. The remains were taken to New York for burial on the 9.53 train this morning.

Mr. Straus was 47 years of age and leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. The oldest child is only 10 years old, while the youngest is but nine months. Mr. Straus was a member of the well known firm of Berliner, Straus & Denzer manufacturers of neckwear, of New York city. He was a man of fine business talents, a gentleman in every particular, and very popular in the business and social world in which he moved. He had made many friends during his different visits to this place, who feel grieved and shocked at this sad ending to his visit, and deeply sympathize with the bereaved wife and other relatives in this their hour of deepest sorrow.

### Death of Mrs. Wm McClelland.

Mrs. Elizabeth McClelland widow of the late Wm. McClelland, died at the home of her son Charles on east Lamb street at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased had been ailing for some time and her death was not unexpected. The end came very peacefully, and was caused by old age and a general breaking down. Mrs. McClelland's maiden name was Elizabeth Bell and she was born at Carlisle, Pa. March 4th 1823, thus making her age 73 years 8 months, and 28 days. She has been a resident of Bellefonte for many years and her many friends will join with the family in mourning the loss of this true friend, kind mother, and sincere Christian women. She leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn her loss. They are Mrs. Anna Meadville of Bellwood, Harry McClelland of the same place and Charles and William of Bellefonte. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years. The funeral will take place from the residence of Charles McClelland, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Rue will have charge of the services.

### Strange Light in the Sky.

Monday evening several of our citizens noticed a strange light in the western horizon. It appeared like a star, but seemed too bright for that, and kept moving, sometimes falling, at others rising in the sky. It was plainly visible from the High Street bridge and from the diamond, and many people watched it from about half-past seven until half-past eight o'clock, when it gradually sank out of sight. There are many conjectures as to what it was. They have been putting up a big baloon with a large arc light attached to it in Pittsburg every evening, with an advertisement of some firm on it, and it is believed that this is what it was.


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### Personal Pencilings.

Thomas Collins departed Monday morning for Altoona.

Miss Emma Aikens spent last week in Mifflinburg.

W. I. Fleming spent Thanksgiving with his family in this place.

J. P. Sebring of Loveville is attending Court this week as a juror.

John McMurray, of Altoona, is visiting Mitchel Lieb of this place.

W. L. Malin departed Friday morning for Williamsport on business.

Miss Mame Copeland is visiting Miss Emma Crider on Bishop street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Crane of Altoona are visiting friends in this place.

John Clark, of Williamsburg, is visiting D. M. Butts on East Linn street.

Mr. Harry Badger and family are visiting Mr. Badger's parents in Mifflinburg.

C. P. Long the enterprising Spring Mills merchant was transacting business in Bellefonte Friday.

Commissioners-elect Thomas W. Fisher and Matthew Riddle transacted business in town on Monday.

Mr. Harry Elmer Tibbens an old Bellefonte boy, is now connected with the Connelsville Courier.

Baiser Weber, the enterprising Howard merchant, departed Saturday on business to Duluth, Minn.

Mr. D. M. Butts spent several days last week in Clearfield on legal business, returning Wednesday evening.

W. E. Terry, head miller for George W. Jackson and Co., departed for Emporium Saturday night on a business trip.

Mr. Edmund Blanchard, who has been spending several weeks in Philadelphia came home in time for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson and Miss Blanche Hayes have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Col. Fred Reynolds and his brother Samuel Reynolds secured a fine doe while out hunting near Snow Shoe last week.

Miss Maud Glenn has returned to her home in Altoona after a pleasant visit with Miss Mabel Woodring of this place.

Mr. Harvey O. Raugh, of Altoona, is visiting at the residence of Col. George A. Bayard, as the guest of Roger Bayard.

G. W. Loner, of Stormstown, was a visitor to our town Thanksgiving day. I. G. Walker of the same place spent Wednesday here.

Mr. Chas. T. Noll, the genial host of the Whitmer Inn, Clearfield, Pa., was shaking hands with his many Bellefonte friends last week.

Samuel Eldredge, after a short visit with his brother Bolton, a student at the Academy, departed for his home in Cape May Monday morning.

General James A. Beaver spent Sunday in Altoona, and took part in the exercises of the Second Presbyterian church of that city during the day.

Charley Mattern and Albert Oakwood two students of State College, are spending the Thanksgiving season with parents and friends in Tyrone.

W. D. Crosby Esq., C. W. Howarth, Charles Custer, Arctue Pathgate and Summerfield Flegal of Philipsburg are in town attending court this week.

Mrs. Reading of Philadelphia, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. John Bullock on Allegheny street departed for her home Monday morning.

Mrs. J. F. Marsteller drove from Snow Shoe to Bellefonte Saturday morning, spending the day among friends, and driving home again in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs James McClure and family, of this place, drove to Beech Creek on last Thursday and spent the day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mobley.

Harry S. Achenbach, of Topeka, Kansas, is at present visiting his brother, B. C. Achenbach the baker. Mr. Achenbach rode from Topeka to Williamsport on a wheel.

The following Bellefonte students at the State College came home to eat their Thanksgiving dinner. Paul Fortney, Rufus Strohm, John Harris, Fred Blair and Thomas Beaver.

Rev. Miles O. Noll, former pastor of the Reformed church of this place, but now of the First reformed church of Carlisle, is a candidate for chaplain of the next House of Representatives.

Judge Cyrus Gordon and wife, Miss McCollough, and Miss Rachel Weaver, of Clearfield, who came over to attend the College assembly Friday were the guests of Mrs. Louisa T. Bush over Sunday.

Mr. George W. Cruse and wife, of Baltimore, Md., are the guests of Mrs. A. J. Cruse on East Linn St. Mr. Cruse is a brother of the late A. J. Cruse, and the uncle of Temp and Charles Cruse the cigar dealers.

Teb Ardell transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

John Noll is in Philadelphia attending a Masonic gathering.

Rev. Father Benner Armor spent Thanksgiving week in this city.

Wm. P. Humes arrived home this morning from a business trip to Duluth, Minn.

Deputy Collector John F. Brosious, and Walter Agar of Lock Haven spent Thursday in town.

Robert Voris, of Scranton, but formerly of Bellefonte, was shaking hands with his old friends in this place Tuesday.

Mrs. Bible, wife of Prof. Geo. P. Bible principal of the State Normal School at East Stroudesburg, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Benjamin Bradley.

Mr. John Decker of Hublersburg is attending court this week as a witness in a railroad suit. Mr. Decker is an old friend of the Republican and did not fail to see us when in town.

E. P. Gray, of Williamsport, spent a few days of this week in the vicinity of his old Centre county home on a hunting trip. He succeeded in taking a nice wild turkey home with him.

### THE INSECT WORLD.

**Some Curious Notes About Butterflies, Moths and Other Winged Things.**

A newly discovered West African butterfly spins a cocoon which resembles a mask made for a human face.

In Hawaii and other islands of the Sandwich group there is a species of flying ant which moves through the air backward as easily as it can forward.

The Atlas moth, a gigantic fur-coated night flying insect, of Central Brazil is said to be the very largest winged "bug" in the world. He measures 14 inches from tip to tip.

In India there is a species of butterfly in which the male has the left wing yellow and the right one red. The colors on the female are vice versa.

The "air-fox" or "flying-mouse" of Borneo is a moth but two inches less in wingspread than the Brazilian wonder mentioned above. This queer creature has a head shaped something like that of a fox or a mouse.

A recently opened guano cave in Georgia was found to be inhabited by great swarms of white flies having yellow legs and pale pink eyes.

### Death of James McSuley.

James McSuley, aged 57 years, died at his home on East Logan street Tuesday morning at 5.30 Mr. McSuley had been an invalid for five years, suffering from paralysis which finally resulted in his death as stated above. He was a painter by trade and a good one, one of the best in this part of the state. For several years he was a partner with Gibbons in the carriage business in this place and later employed in the Keystone carriage works at Williamsport. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter to mourn his loss. Namely: Joe, James, John and Mary.

### This is Worth Trying.

There is a man in Centre County who always pays for his paper in advance. He has never been sick a day in his life, never had any corns or the toothache, his potatoes never rot, the weevil never eats his wheat, the frost never kills his corn or beans, his babies never cry at night and his wife never scolds.—Lock Haven Express.

### Death From Diphtheria.

Bessie Broom, daughter of William Broom of Milesburg, aged about 8 years, died on Tuesday evening after a few days suffering from malignant diphtheria, and was buried on Wednesday afternoon at Advent cemetery. Up until Thanksgiving day she had been in attendance at the public school with no evidence of illness.

—For earache, put a couple drops of Thomas' Eclectric Oil on a bit of cotton and place it in the ear. The pain will stop in a few moments. Simple enough, isn't it?

—The new Presbyterian church at Milesburg will be dedicated on Sunday, December 12, at 10.30 a. m. Rev. Dr. McPherson, of Philadelphia, will assist the pastor of the congregation, Rev. W. O. Wright on this interesting occasion, and will deliver the dedicatory sermon.

—Mr. Edward Rine recently purchased the cigar and confectionary store of his father, C. R. Rine and will continue the business at the old stand. Ed is a popular young fellow, with many friends, and we predict that some day he will be a regular John Wanamaker.